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~BEAR WEATHER TODAY~

Tonari no Megane-kun.

Yeah!
Aren't you happy Kuniko-san?
Yep
It's the second volume Minami!

Protecting him was my duty.
Bwahaha
CRYBABY MINAMI!
CRYBABY FOUR-EYES!
STOP IIIT!
Uuh
STUMBLE
STUMBLE
Hic
YEAH!
WHACK
HEEERE! WANT ME TO GIVE 'EM BACK!?
KURIKO ..!!
Ouch!
Clamor
clamor
Wennnnh..!
...KURIKO-SAN!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I GOTTA TELL YOU FOR IT TO GET THROUGH!?
THOSE GLASSES ARE IMPORTANT!
IF YOU'RE GONNA KEEP BULLYING HIM LIKE THIS,
THEY'RE A MEMENTO FROM MINAMI'S DAD!
I'LL TAKE YOU ON!
Come on!
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY!
Monkey! Gorilla! Chimpanzee!
SHUT UP, TOMBOY!

always...

protecting you.

smack

KURIKO-S

Paaah!

Ow

We're not gonna win this time

I was...

...MINAMI.

kathunk

kathunk

Look, see that boy?

kathunk

kathunk

kathunk

kathunk

MINAMI!

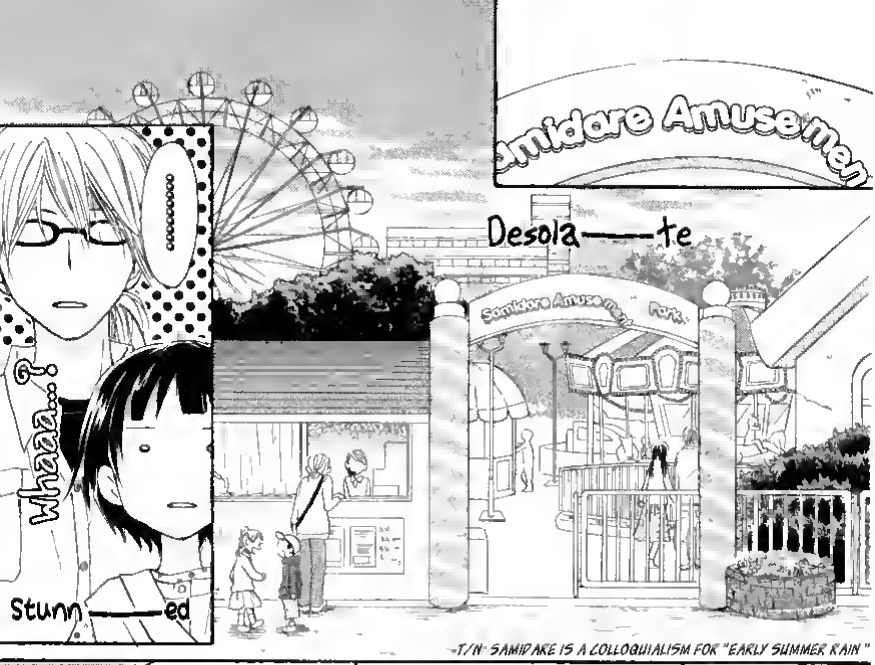
chop!!

WHOA!
SOR-
YOU KNOW, YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T READ BOOKS THAT MAKE YOU CRY ON THE TRAIN!
Geez!
RUB
RUB
What's the deal?
WHAT??
EH?
UH?
drip
drip
drip
sniff
We are...
siblings with no blood relation.
Akiyama Minami.
What game's this? Memory
Akiyama Kuniko
I'm concentrating this
Try playing this instead
The Journey of Stars
When we were five-years-old, Minami was adopted into our family.
And since then, the two of us have grown up side-by-side

half of me was confused
And the other half was embarrassed
As I started gradually becoming conscious
of his existence by my side...

....and worried about where we would go from here.

An amusement park!
It's been so many years since we've been to one!
IN APPRECIATION OF THE FREE TICKETS HE GAVE US, HUH?
WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE LOTS OF FUN, FOR NORI'S SAKE!
OOH! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
For now, we're going to...
Vaaaaa
katchunk
katchunk



~T/N: SAMIDARE IS A COLLOQUIALISM FOR "EARLY SUMMER RAIN"

RO
DUMB-ASS!
Samidare Amusement Pork is run as this area's kindest-to-your-wallet amusement park! It's that very spirit thot mokes it wonderfully luxurious!
AR
DIDN'T YOU SAY THIS WAS A WONDERFULLY LUXURIOUS AMUSEMENT PARK!?
NORI, THIS IS NOTHING LIKE YOU DESCRIBED!
Ticket Sales
BEEP Boop Boop
ENTRANCE FEE: $1.70
RIDES (1 TIME): $1.00
click
Waaah!
shock
THE FREE TICKETS SAID IT WAS $3.40!
THE REGULAR ENTRANCE FEE IS ONLY $1.70!
Neither of them have cell phones.
...Mmn?
scratch scratch
crowsy
Whatever are you saying!?
YOU REALLY BUILT IT UP.
sob
Rides are $1.00 a go? That's so cheap!
The Double Roller Coasters!
The Huge Haunted Mansion!
Ferris Wheel!
Boo Hoo Hoo

After I gave you the perfect place ta have a DATE!
You'd better have fun! ♪
Cause you guys have been so awkward lately I'm so considerate. ☆
click
doo
doo
doo
doo
WELCOME!
This...
...is a date ...!!!!?
DU——UUM
SINCE WE'RE ALREADY HERE LET'S GO IN!
W-W-W-
WELL!
flip
clamp
Ahaha! Ahaa!
y-y-
yeah!
MAP
Ahaha! Ahaa!
ENJOY
Entrance
...Is that it?

CAUSE IT'S SUNDAY, HUH?
IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY CROWDED
Hey, misjudged you amidst the amusement park.
People who eat before anything else.
HEY...
Buzz
Buzz
Surprise
LET'S GO RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL
GET A LITTLE ALONE TIME.
OH YOU! WHAT'RE YOU PLANNING ON DOING?
Stupid! I'm not gonna do anything!
You're so sad
KU-RIKO-SAN,
YOU WANNA RIDE THAT KAROOM COASTER?
MINAMI!
LOOK!
THAT LOOKS FUN!
That Karoom Coaster!
Karoom! Coaster
LET'S GO!

OKAY..
WHO
Huh?
Ah!
ARE...
ARE YOU OKAY!!?
Eek! What was that?
Eek
Mama!
Waaah! Mommy!
KURIKO-SAN!
DASH
WHOOA!?
Eeeeeeek!
WHA...

COME ON, APOLOGIZE, YOU TWO!
WORN OUT...
WE'RE SORRYYY
Employees Only
REALLY...
I'M SO SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.
WHY WERE YOU MESSING AROUND LIKE THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE!?
We don't have anyone to replace you! We're barely surviving by here!
YOU CAN'T VERY WELL GO OUT AND WORK LIKE THAT!
Waah, I'm sorry
I WAS RIDING AROUND ON THE CLEANING CART...
And suddenly it was like "whoosh"
You idiot
pant
pant
If that's all we're gonna
Carried them here
DON'T WORRY.
It was nothing
THAT ASIDE, WE'RE REALLY IN A FIX!
Ahhh!
WHAT KIND OF AMUSEMENT PARK DOESN'T HAVE MASCOT CHARACTERS!?
THAT'S LIKE A CURRY WITHOUT ANY VEGETABLES!!
D...
Direct...
I'm sorry
We cause you nothing but trouble
I'm sorry
SHIMDARE

EXCUSE ME!
IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH US
WE CAN DO THE JOB!
SAW THIS COMING...!
sigh
KURIKO-SAN?
There's no other choice! I'll have to
Director, stink on your own!
Aren't we going?
grab
Samidare Amusement Park mascots
Kumakichi
Mikami inside
Kumae
Kuriko inside
I'LL DEFINITELY PAY YOU GUYS FOR THIS!
YOU GUYS ARE LIFESAVERS!
You look great!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO—
IS HAND OUT BALLOONS WHILE YOU WALK AROUND THE PARK
I'm really sorry
Nod Nod
YOU COULD PASS OUT FROM A LACK OF OXYGEN
IT'S ABOUT 100 DEGREES INSIDE THOSE SUITS, SO DON'T OVER-EXERT YOURSELF MOVING AROUND
Oh, also

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Hello ☆
Fujimoto here.

This is Megane-kun v2. whooa! Somehow, it really feels strange to be writing one of these omake once again.
Every once in a while I start thinking, "What if everything since my debut has been a dream!? Whoa! Scary!! When I wake up I'll be devastated! I mean... what if I can't remember it all...?" And getting all worked up over it, but... I know that's absurd.
I mean, I was able to make this volume thanks to the strength I borrowed from lots of different people, so if were to say, "Is this a dream!?" I'd get beaten up

Thank you all so much! I'll do my best! Im so grateful you're reading Tonari no Megane-kun v2. ☆

HEAT UP!
sweat
I've pretty much gotten used to it...
...I can survive this!
pant
INSIDE
sweat
WHAT ABOUT MINAMI_
Is he okay?
You're so big, Kumakichi!
Kya
AWESOME!
HE'S SO TALL!
Take a Picture!
Ah!
Say Cheese!
Make a Pose Kumakichi!
I KNOW IT CAN'T BE HELPED, SINCE HE'S IN A BEAR COSTUME_
OOOOOO
What's that?
You're so cute!
Kyaa! Ah!
I KNOW THAT, BUT!!
Wuh
SHE'S EVEN GOT UNDERWEAR ON.
Woooow

What's this guy doing...!?
I really want to smack him, but I'm on the job right now..!!!!
...Wha...
So which are you?
IT MIGHT BE A CHICK!
YOU DON'T KNOW!
!
BWAHAHA!
ARE YOU STUPID? THERE COULD BE AN OLD MAN INSIDE, YOU KNOW!
Huh!?
Doooooor
Stride
Stride
What was that about
Scary man. And now her panties are totally exposed
SNATCH
Eep!

Wheeze
I KNOW IT CAN'T BE HELPED..
SINCE YOU'RE IN A BEAR COSTUME
Pant
.....
?
..AhAhA!
LET'S TAKE A BREAK.
Here's some water and a towel
Komakichi Bag
SO HOT
.....

PFF!
HUH!?
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING HERE!
I'M SORRY TO MAKE YOU WORK...
MINAMI...
WHEN WE CAME HERE TO HAVE FUN...
hmm
That's true
pat

SHALL WE GO?
FINISH THE REST OF OUR SHIFT?
YEAH.
Eeek! Pick me up Kuwahara!
Kuwa!

...Approximately 2 hours later...
On the verge of dying.
wheeze
pant
pant
wheeze
Stagger
SOON WE'LL HAVE MADE A FULL ROUND OF THE PARK...
SAMIDARE AMUSEMENT PARK IS SURPRISINGLY LARGE...
Stagger
But every time they're caught by children they're unable to get away...
AHHH!
IT'S KUMA-KICHI!
WELL, JUST A BIT MORE TO GO.
LET'S GO OUR
PLEASE STOP!!
AWW
The tall Kumakichi is a really popular with boys.
Don't die on me Mirumi!
Praying.
Hm?

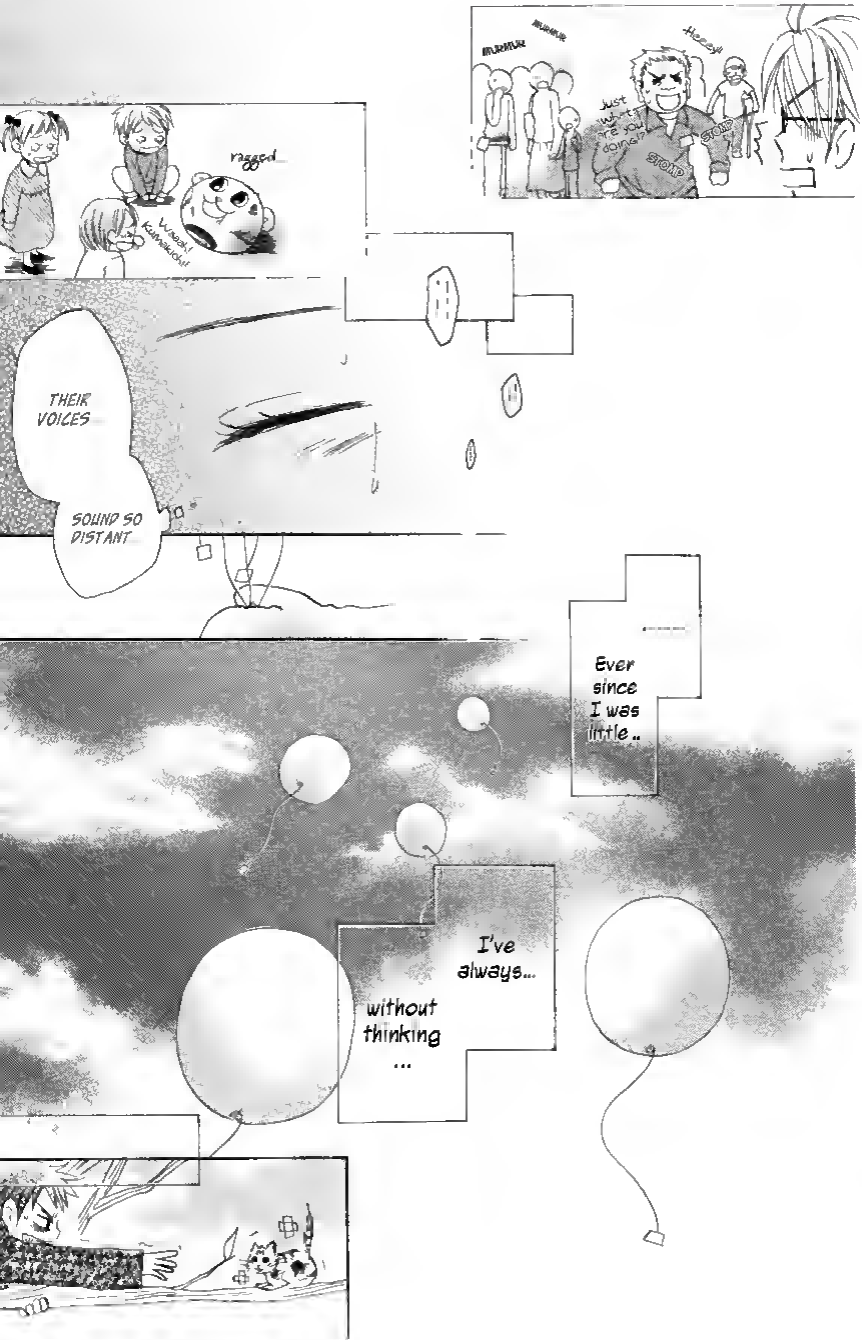
Those guys from earlier!
Ahh!
LET'S GO AROUND THE PARK TOGETHER
We already said we're not interested!
You'll never get a boyfriend if you're so uptight!
OH, COME ON.
Have a balloon.
IF YOU GIVE US A CHANCE, YOU'LL SEE WE'RE GOOD GUYS!
IT'S OKAY!
PUSH
What's with this thing?
COME ON!
LET'S GO...
...NO!
WHAT THE HELL!? DON'T INTERFERE!
HEY ...!
I SAID NO...!
smack

UGLY!
GET OVER YOURSELF.
-HA
whack

Roooooooar
BEAAAR ...!!!!
I'M GONNA KILL THIS DAMN...
...!...
Hey you okay?
thud
whisper
RUN!
!?
thud thud thud thud
U- UM!
SHE HELPED US GET AWAY WHEN THOSE GUYS WERE HARASSING US!
PLEASE SAVE HER!
thud
thud
thud
thud
Wha...
What the hell are you doing Kuriko-san!?

...Shit!
"IT'S ABOUT 100 DEGREES INSIDE THOSE SUITS, SO DON'T OVER-EXERT YOURSELF MOVING AROUND. YOU COULD PASS OUT FROM A LACK OF OXYGEN."
HOLD UUUP!
WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
Gasp
E-eeek!
It's hard to breathe!
Pant
SHUT UP!
I'VE...
DON'T WE ATTACK FROM BOTH SIDES!?
Gasp
WAIT!
WHY...
...bad...
Thud
DON'T
GOT HER!
Ah.
This could be...

ドカーン
roll roll roll
Auuugh!
Uwa!?
...
SORRY.
KURIKO-SA...
What the hell was that?
shake shake
Inside Inside
Sure if we ever come back here! Impossible!
SWAGGER
I LOST ...
MY HEAD ...
Higyaaah!!
AHHH!!
collapsed
I'm too late!
SCARY...!!


MURMUR
MURMUR
Hurry!!
Just what are you doing?
STOMP
STOMP
ragged
Waaah! Kawaisou!
THEIR VOICES
SOUND SO DISTANT
Ever since I was little..
I've always...
without thinking ...

Rushed headFirst into things...
...and then made a huge mess out of them.
But...
...when that happens and I'm at a loss as to what to do...

You...
...stay by my side.
It's always...
You...
.....
LURCH
H...
HUH!?

WHERE...
JUST OUTSIDE THE AMUSEMENT PARK.
I'm sor—...!
IT'S OKAY.
LAY DOWN FOR A BIT MORE.
PLAY BACK
AFTER INJURING CUSTOMERS AND RUINING THE COSTUME
I COULDN'T GET OUR PAY, BUT HE WAS WILLING TO CALL IT EVEN. I ENDED UP JUST CARRYING YOU OUT HERE.
Un...

...Sometimes...
I wonder...
who's really the one...
being taken care of?
boom
!?
boom
boom

boom
pop
pop
boom
boom
FIREWORKS AT CLOSING?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUCH A SMALL PARK...
THEY'RE THE REAL DEAL.
boom
pop
pop
boom
...
ALTHOUGH...
WE PROBABLY CAN'T COME HERE...
ANY-MORE...
.....
..peep!
Heh heh...

T/N: Back when Tokyo was Edo, two pyrotechnicians, Kagiya, and his former apprentice, Tamaya, would put on competing simultaneous fireworks shows, and to express delight for one or the other people would shout "Tamaya" or "Kagiya." People (usually older) still shout it at fireworks displays nowadays.

While swaying in the train...

...talking about how, "That was fun!"...

a sort of bliss came over me.

Bear Weather Today / End

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HEAD TO OUR BLOG TO VOTE FOR THE
NEXT MANGA WE COMPLETE!

Tonari no Megane-kun.

~I Pray~

It...

...flickered gently.

Like a light of hope.

SQUIRM
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
SQUIRM

HA HA HA HA HA!
YOU BET... KURI-BOU!
TUG
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!
I'M GETTIN' FIRED UP...
SWAP
AND YOU, NORI?
JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER...
YEAH!
UNTIL THE SPORTS FESTIVAL ...!!
Teacher's desk
...ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT GRILLED MEAT...!!?
DO YOU GUYS WANT ...
MEAT
Oooh

YOU'S GOTTA PUT DA FIGHTIN' SPIRIT INTA IT!
OY, OY! YOU'S TAKIN' YA SWEET TIME MAKIN' DEM SHIRTS!
Girls Special Attack Unit Leader
Kuriko
Aiori
Boys Special Attack Unit Leader
Smack Smack
AND WHO THE HELL ARE YOU TWO SUPPOSED TO BE?
Ridiculous
...THEY'RE REALLY IN THEIR ELEMENT.
WELL THOSE TWO BOTH LOVE SPORTS
Grilled Meat!
Grilled Meat!
steeeam
MAKING THE T-SHIRTS FOR YEAR 2 CLASS B.
Hand-written
Front
MEAT
Plain t-shirts from Uniqlo (¥1,)
Iron-on
¥380
2B
KURIKO
Back
Hand-written
...BUT WE DON'T NEED THESE, DO WE?
Homeroom teacher
KEN SAID HE'LL TREAT US TO ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT GRILLED MEAT IF WE WIN...
STILL...
SO IN THE END...
DID YOU DECIDE TO DO VOLLEYBALL OR BASKET-BALL, KURIKO-SAN?
DON'T YOU THINK THESE WONDERFUL T-SHIRTS REALLY CONVEY OUR DETER-MINATION TO GET MEAT?
OH, BUT TAKA!
I DON'T WANT TO CONVEY THAT SORT OF THING

Umm...
Actually,
Both.
EEH!?
BOTH!?
THAT'S RIGHT.
SO WE'RE HAVING HER PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE MATCHES THAT AREN'T TIME-CONSUMING!
BECAUSE KURIKO IS THE GIRLS' STRONGEST COMPETITOR!
All the girls agreed to it!
Yeah!
Ok!
CLASS PRESIDENT!
and everyone
We're counting on you, Kuriko!
We're aiming for a total victory!
Leave it to me!
Cheer
NOW, NOW!
clap clap
THEY'RE GONNA CLOSE THE GATE SOON,
LET'S FINISH UP AND HEAD HOME! ♪
Okaaay!
See ya later!
Yeah!
Bye!
YEAH, I'M TOTALLY STARVED!
WANNA GO FOR BEEF BOWLS?
SOUNDS GOOD.

The night breeze coming in from the windows...
rustle...
The hall smells different than it does during the day...
Everyone's ...
acting like everything's normal, when they're really excited...
...right before there's a festival.

YEAH!
DID YOU WANNA GO GET A BEEF BOWL?
You'll be so full you can't eat again!
Hmm should I get the jumbo size?
ISOYA?
WHOA!
WHAT IS IT, TAKA?
Full names:
ISOYA NORIO
TAKAYAMA HAJIME
NOTHING
—BUT YOU WERE GRINNING
I was grinning?
You were.
Eek! How embarrassing!
I was gonna ask if you were okay

PACKED
Yoshidaya
BAM
NORI, MINAMI, YOU GUYS ARE DOING VOLLEYBALL, RIGHT?
Taka's doing basketball ☆
I'M DIGGING IN!
Yoshidaya
Got the jumbo size after all.
THAT'S RIGHT, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF INTENSIVE TRAINING TO MAKE MINAMI OUR MAIN ATTACKER!
Cause he's got that height going for him or rather that's all he's got!
Welcome!
Ok?
THE BOYS HAVE REALLY BEEN PRACTICING HARD, HUH?
CAN YOU EVEN DO SPORTS, MINAMI?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
STRAIGHT-FORWARD QUESTION.
Umm...
PRETTY AVERAGE ...
OH, THIS GUY!
He's being modest! ☆
HE'S GOT PRETTY GOOD REFLEXES!
Even though he's like this.
SMACK
But you know...
AH HA HA HA HA HA

RIGHT, RIGHT!
AND FOR THE SPORTS FESTIVAL OUR FIRST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL
Heh heh heh!
...HE COULDN'T PARTICIPATE BECAUSE HE GOT APPENDICITIS!
That's right, that's the fate I was born into
You couldn't come at all? Lame.
Hey apprentices! Thanks to you, I had to run twice in the relay!
Like getting lost running the marathon course...
Uuuuh?
Where am I?
And suddenly tripping right at the starting line...
SPLAT
Gah!
Bang
The pathetic past of the boy known as Minami...
SINCE HE'S SO CLUMSY,
IT ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE HE'S NOT ANY GOOD AT THEM!
I feel a little left out
Awww There there Lovers not about how long you've known someone
YEP.
All three of you.
SO YOU GUYS'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL
...OH
And like that...
IT'D BE GREAT IF NOTHING BAD HAPPENED
WELL, THIS TIME...

roar
NOW!
HIT IT!
MINAMI!!!
Headband...Fighting☆Spirit
LE
AP
DUMB-ASS!
swap
slip
MINAMI SCREWS UP BEFORE HE EVEN HITS THE BALL.
CAN WE REALLY WIN?
HUH?
KURIKOOO! TEACH ME HOW TO THROW A 3-POINTER!
THUMP
I can't get it in.
THUMP
our days...
Please, do something, Ministry man!
You will not trip. You will not trip.
Okay, Minami? Concentrate
Japanese Ministry of Magic Research
SHE CAN'T TEACH YOU, KURIKO JUST DOES IT INSTINCTIVELY.
Exactly
Uh.
AND SHOOT!
swish
YOU AIM...
Hmmm
Going with it
I suppose
of intensive training passed...
I'm Starving!
Let's go to McDonald's!
Today we'll have
Ramen!

At last.
The day of the sports Festival.
Whoooo!
Kyaaa!
Weeak!
MEAT
HEY, MI-NAMI!
LET'S GO TO OUR MATCH
Eh?
THEY JUST GOT TO THE GOOD PART!
drag drag
2
Kyaaa!
Yaaay!
Squeak
bang
SWISH
Kyaaa! KURIII!
Kuriko!
Kuriko-saaan!
Cheer
Way to go Kuriko!
Nice shot!
Thank you, thank you.
Go!
2-B!
tweeeee
28
22

We can still aim for the meat!
BUT, NEXT IS THE VOLLEYBALL FINALS!
Now now, pick yourselves up!
That's right.
The Class President Asahi
LET'S DO IT!!
Ah, THE BASKET-BALL MATCH WAS SO CLOSE—
And it was our strong point, too
THIS SUCKS!
MEAT
You're right
YEAH——!
KURIKO!
tap
GOT IT!

Akiyama Kuriko...
and the girls from class 2B battled it out...
and...
in the blink of an eye,
How does that tiny girl do it!?
Gahh!
I can't believe it!
All the girls from class 3D
ZOOM
Huh!
they won girls' volleyball.
Woohoo—
WE DID IT—!
THE BOYS ARE ALSO GOING TO THE VOLLEYBALL FINALS.
Could we really have a double victory!?
HUH, THE BOY'S MATCH...
Hasn't it already started!?
STOMP
STOMP
GUYS, QUICK!
IT'S INCREDIBLE!
THE BOYS' MATCH!

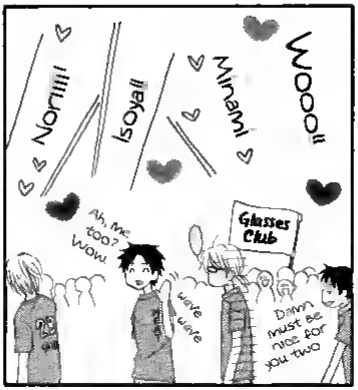
WHAM
ISOYA AND MINAMI...
Ooooo
twweee
Alright!
MEAT
KEEP SCORING!
WHAM
ooo
twweee
2&1
MEAT
This is all because coached you!
No, it was probably Kasumi's hypnosis

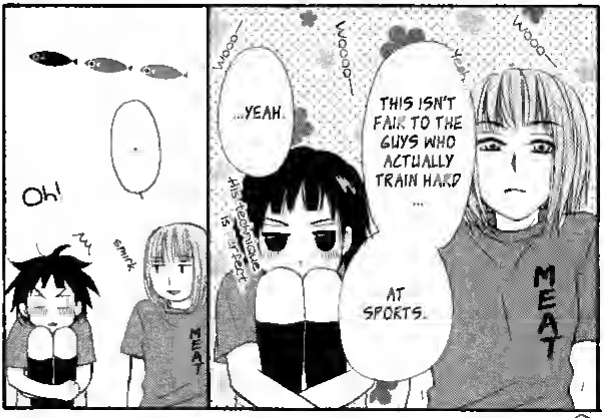
2

"When you get some room, do character profiles" I got a letter like that, and went, "Alright" I enthusiastically started coming up with character details, but... for some reason I couldn't decide on birthdays and such. ^_^ Why is that? I decided on everyone's eyesight and such but. maybe if I write out their vision, that counts. ? By the end of the volume, I've at least written out their heights and blood types. So if you'd like, please read to the end

Because I have this much space I thought I'd try this. ?

Glasses Testing Club Entry No. 1 Kuriko





Ahhhh—
What happened
Hey you OK?
Yeah
WHAT HAPPENED?
THEY FOCUSED THEIR ATTACK ON KOMATSU
SINCE HE'S THE SMALLEST,
THEY THOUGHT IT'D BE AN OPENING
Man~ we're almost there, too~
Ah, President

HUDDLE UP!
WE'VE COME THIS FAR,
NOW LET'S WIN!

Komal's handsome
YEAH.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

Is he alright?
YOU OK, KOMA?
I'M Komatsu
Dammit!
THEY THINK I'M WEAK!
I SWEAR I'LL SCORE NEXT TIME!

YEAH HH!
GO FOR IT,
2B —!
Yeah—
WH
AM
NORI!
Woooo
He hit it
GO—!
SLAM
I lost...
2B
SOYA
my bal-ance ...!
wobble
Oh no!

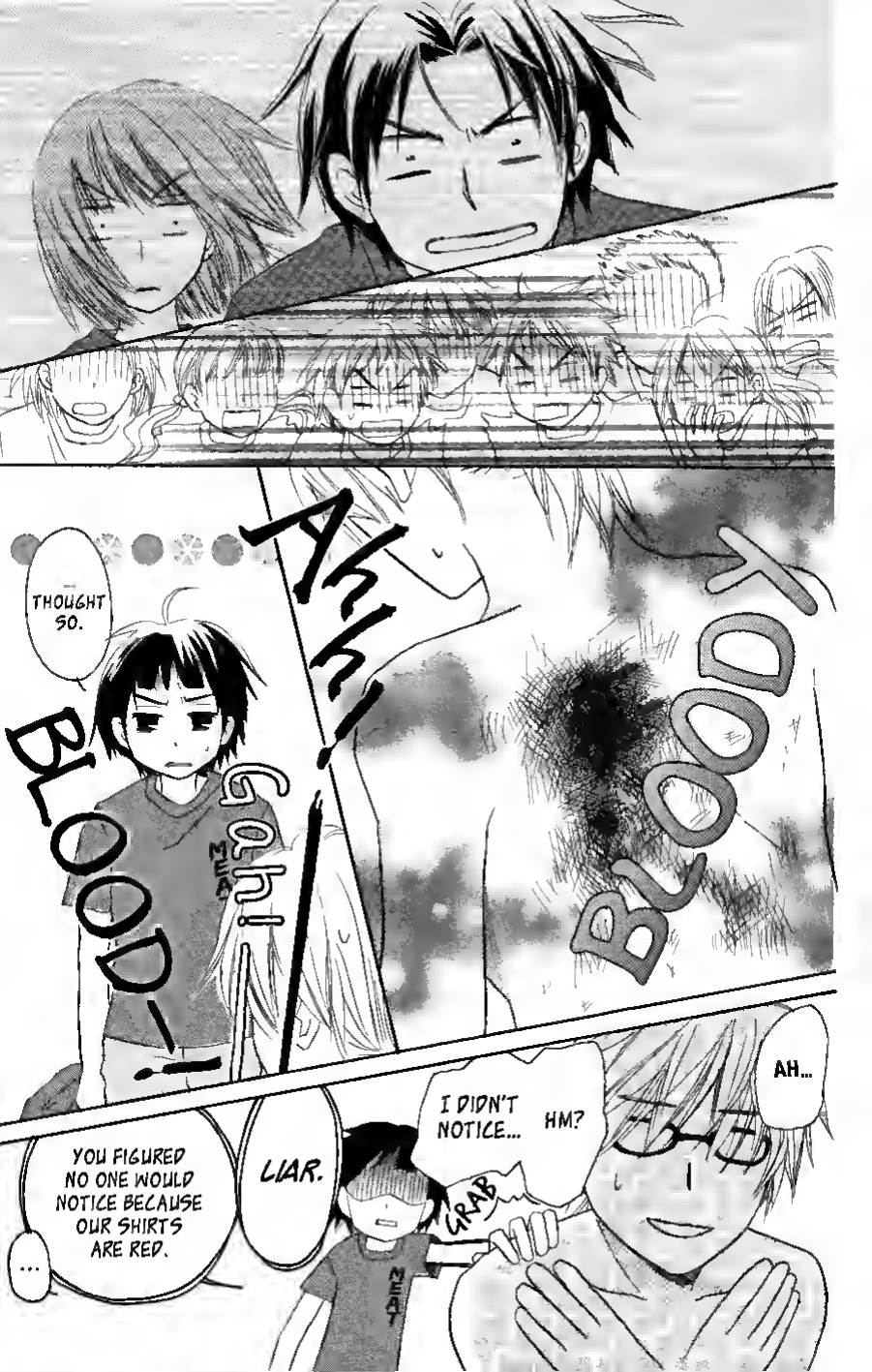
think
MEA
MEAT
CRASH
Woooo—
Ahh—
Minami—
MI-NAMI!
SORRY ...
YOU OK!?
!!!
YEAH.

HEY, BRACE YOURSELF NEXT TIME.
pat
YEAH.
Yeah you two OK?
Good hit, Kama
Oh.
flinch
I'M GOOD.
Go for it!
IF THEY LOST MINAMI NOW, THEY'D LOSE.
PHEW!
Woooo—
THAT WAS A SURPRISE.
AH,
Woooo—
wham
!!!
KURIKO?

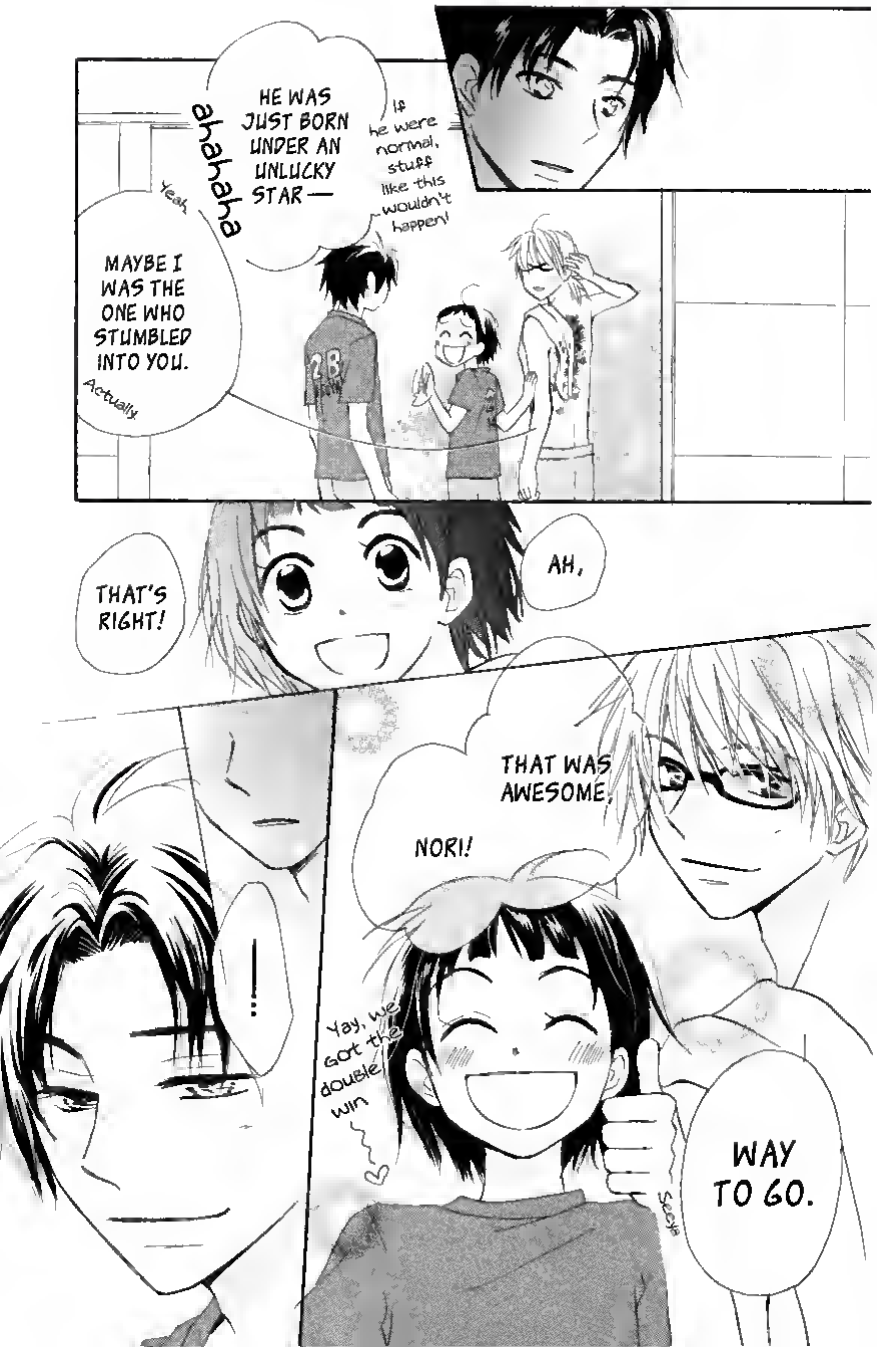
MI-
NAMI!
MEAT
WOOOOO
GO FOR IT!
JUST A LITTLE MORE!
YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!
Amazing!
WOW!
12 5 13
13 5 14
WOOOOOO
ONE MORE POINT !!

whoosh
tweeee
15 TO 13.
CLASS 2B...
TAKES THE CHAM-PIONSHIP!
wow!
yeah
You did it!
2B
2B
2B

AH,
KURIKO-SAN..
MINAMI,
STICK 'EM UP.
...HUH?
STEP
STEP
chatter
chatter
Where should we go?
Meat
Meat
MEAT
SCOOP
2B
TSUJIMOTO


AH...
I DIDN'T NOTICE... HM?
GRAB
LIAR.
YOU FIGURED NO ONE WOULD NOTICE BECAUSE OUR SHIRTS ARE RED.
...
I THOUGHT SO.
AHH!
BLOOD!
GAHH-
BLOOD-!
BLOOD

—MINAMI.
Yeah, we'll go to the infirmary.
You OK?
—NOPE?
YOU BROKE MY FALL ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU?
THERE WASN'T ANY TIME TO THINK.
!
I DIDN'T NOTICE AT ALL...
—It's moments like this...
SORRY, KURIBOU.
I'LL COME WITH...
NORI, THIS WASN'T YOUR FAULT, YOU KNOW?


ahahaha
HE WAS JUST BORN UNDER AN UNLUCKY STAR —
If he were normal, stuff like this wouldn't happen!
Yeah.
MAYBE I WAS THE ONE WHO STUMBLED INTO YOU.
Actually
2B
AH,
THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT WAS AWESOME.
NORI!
!!
Yay, we got the double win
Saeya
WAY TO GO.

YEAH
—
Infirmary

pat
Hey
NO,
WELL, I WAS JUST BRINGING THEIR BAGS.
Yep
YOU PEEPING TOM.
I WAS JUST RE-MEMBERING THE GOOD TIMES.
!
YEAH!

YOU KNOW,
I LOVE THOSE TWO.
—MY FAMILY ...
BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, MY FOLKS DIDN'T GET ALONG AT ALL
WHEN I GOT HOME,
THEY WERE ALWAYS GOING AT IT.
The two of them yelled so loudly they drowned each other out!
—YEAH.
—IT GOT HARD TO SEE .. THE LOVE ...
IN MY MEMORIES.
You mean...
YOU ENVY THEM?

—— It was then...

That I met those two.

—WELL, MY FAMILY...
EVENTUALLY FELL APART.
THOSE TWO,
AS SIBLINGS OR A COUPLE,
HOWEVER IT GOES...
I WANT THEM TO STAY TOGETHER 'TILL THE END,
YOU KNOW.
—I pray...
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN.
...YEAH.

that a bond such as theirs exists.
Let me keep on believing,
now and forever.
SLAM
MEAT GRILL
Hey, you guys are late!
AH!
SORRY.
WE FORGOT!
YOU DIDN'T SAVE ANY FOR US!
GUYS!
TONARI NO MEGANE-KUN —I PRAY— / END

TONARI NO MEGANE-KUN.

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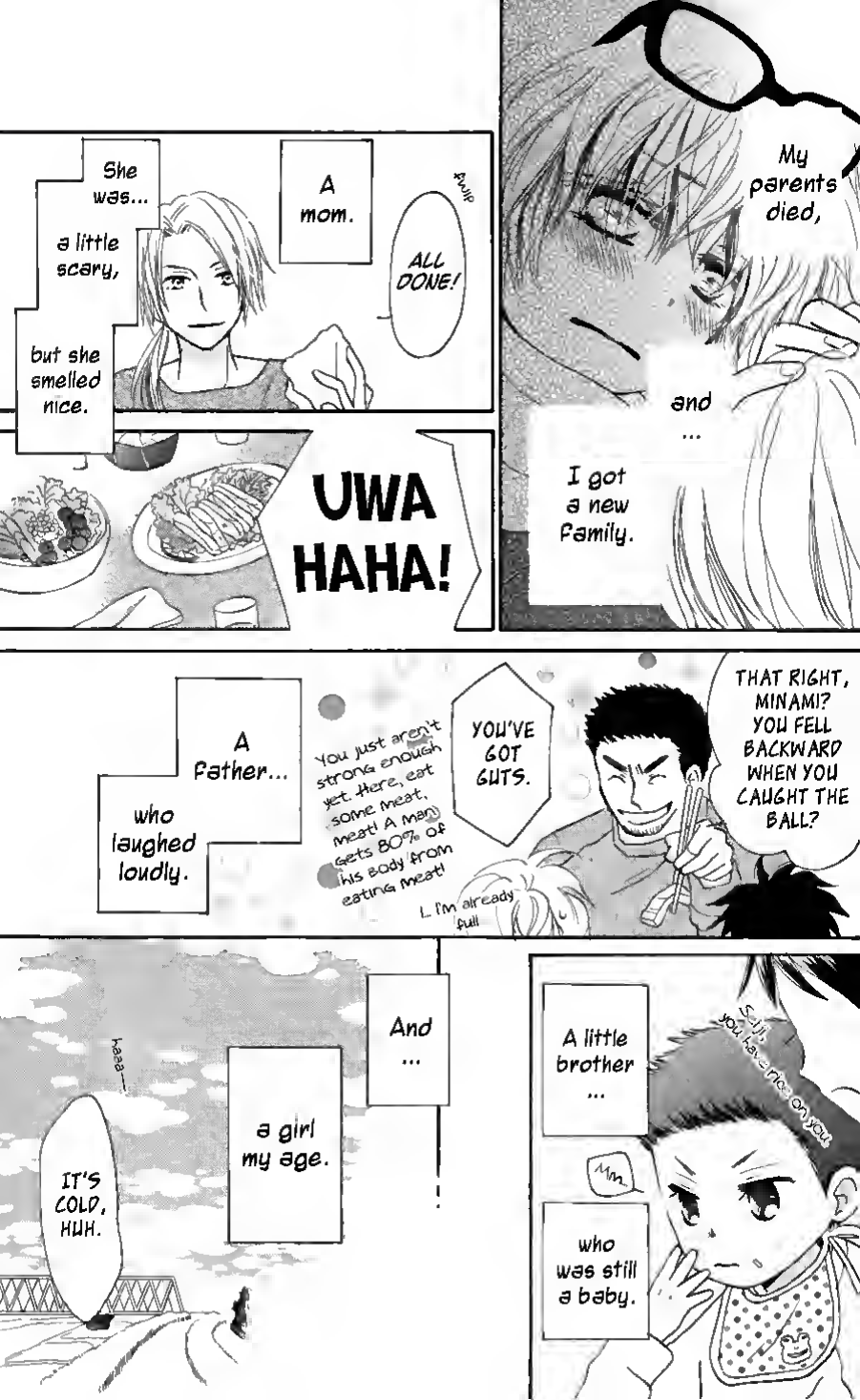
～HOME～

AND JUST WHO'S TAKAKO?
TA~ KAKOO ~
SEEYA! WANNA BE BUDS AND HEAD OUT TOGETHER? ♡
Singing it out like "Tu-JIKOO~" (Thief)
Back from doing errands for a teacher
Happened to meet in the classroom.
Back from playing cards in another room
Zzzz
Whoa—
HE'S CONKED OUT.
ISN'T HE WAITING FOR KURIKO?
THIS GUY.
But listen, back in class C—
If this is about cards I'm clueless!
rattle
Now, now.
clack
—high

HOLD IT WAAAY UP HIGH!
AKIYAMA KURIKO,
...!
trembl
FIRST BALL—
AND THE PITCH!
swush
swoosh
Gah!
crash
MINAMI, HOW CAN YOU PLAY IF YOU GET KNOCKED OVER!?
a ha ha ha
dribble
BUT...!
The ball was so fast.
Ahh, the old days.

This ...
is soon after I was taken in...
by the Akiyamas.
WIPE YOUR FEET.
flick
AND STRAIGHT TO THE BATH!
eter
eter
WIPE
WIPE
HEY,
AAAH!
a ha ha ha ha ha
TOO LIGHT! THIS IS HOW YOU WIPE!
That tickles! It tickles! Eeeee?
More like this! This!
MINAMI, YOUR TURN!
YOU TWO!
GRAB
AHHHH——!?
Oh?
YOU'RE NOT TICKLISH.
Gasp
Gasp
B... Both time...


My parents died,
and ...
I got a new family.
A little brother ...
Sh-hh, you have more on you.
Mm
who was still a baby.
And ...
a girl my age.
Haaa—
IT'S COLD, HUH.
A Father...
who laughed loudly.
You just aren't strong enough yet. There, eat some meat, meat! A man gets 80% of his body from eating meat!
I'm already full
YOU'VE GOT GUTS.
THAT RIGHT, MINAMI? YOU FELL BACKWARD WHEN YOU CAUGHT THE BALL?
She was...
a little scary,
but she smelled nice.
A mom.
Pulp
ALL DONE!
UWA HAHA!

GRIP
Eh?
WARM?
KURIKO—!
SHIVER SHIVER SHIVER
chatter chatter chatter
...
—YEAH.
YEAH!
LET'S PLAY SOCCER!
It's Kuriko!
YA
LET'S GO!
NK

3

Bear Weather Today, I Pray, Home... for the first time, I was able to gather these chapters together here. It's really made an impact on me... and, I learned so much from it... It's experience, all of it! (That's right! Think positive!! —right!?) I'm so happy I was able to draw these stories about Minato and Kuriko's childhood.

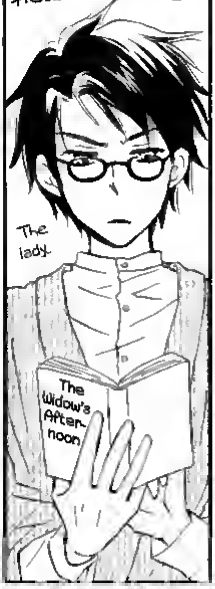
And the sports festival..!

Or rather, the sports scenes!!

...they were hard... I'm giving it my all

No. 2 Nori

Houseboy Vibe



With her looking ...

A girl with an unfaltering smile,

so dazzling and happy,

that I didn't like at first.

it [illegible] me...

MINAMI!

HERE IT COMES!

think of sad things all the more.

SNAP

WHY NOT !?

'CAUSE HE'S NO FUN.

...KURIKO! DON'T BRING HIM ALONG!

He doesn't talk and he's gloomy!

Likeh—

BUT IT'S TRUE—

pang pang

flop flop

Again?

HE DOESN'T SMILE AT ALL.
Bye!
Seeya
...YOU DIDN'T LIKE PLAYING SOCCER?
...
shake
YOU MUST BE COLD!
REACH
flinch
push
...
lence
sssss+
DAD.

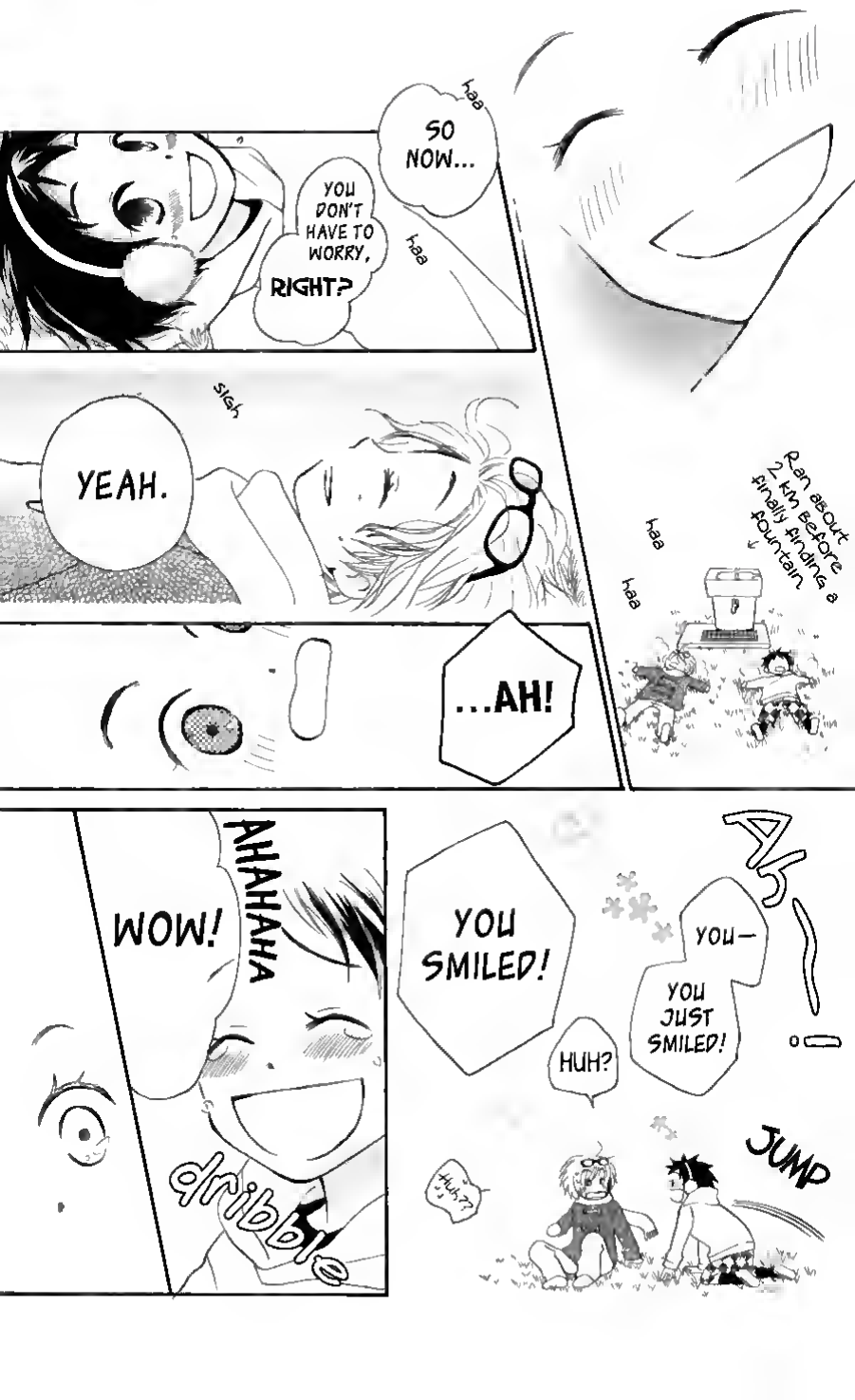
click
I THINK ...
MINAMI DOESN'T LIKE ME.
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT?
Well...
I JUST DO...
You know...
wipe
sssh
ZOOM
...WH!?
swoop
str
etch
jiggle jiggle jiggle
SUPER TOR-NADO !!
* Technique Name
Kyaaaa
ahaha-haha!
SHOCK
isn't bothered
2F Seiji and Minami
IF
The Sho
Honestly, they're fooling Maruoka again

HE JUST CAN'T MUSTER ANY ENERGY.
RIGHT NOW,
tap
—ABOUT MINAMI...
Hup
huff
huff
Like boiled spinach.
flop
THAT'S WHY, KURIKO ...
YOU HAVE TO HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO GIVE MINAMI SOME, TOO.
GOT IT?
YEAH.
Pat

YOU TWO WILL BECOME FAST FRIENDS,
I GUARANTEE IT.
—I BELIEVE ...
THAT THEIR SON AND OUR KIDS...
MUST BE ABLE TO GET ALONG,
NO MATTER WHAT.
—YEAH.
ME TOO.
Satsuki!
Pyuu!
I BELIEVE THE SAME ...

HUH —?
HIDE AND SEEK —?
fwoosh
...HOME.
I want to go...
Sensitive to the cold
MINAMI!
WHAT DO YOU WANNA PLAY?
NO, I...
Huh?
GIVE ME 10 SECONDS TO RUN!
OK! YOU'RE IT, MINAMI!
TAP TAP
She's not listening to me...
Can you catch me?
TAP TAP
crash
WAAAH!
shiver shiver
One, two...
shock
Huh
WHAT HAPPENED...
AHHHHH~!
AHAHA HA!
I fell at full speed
BLOODY

T/N Makiron = a disinfectant brand


haa
SO NOW...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, RIGHT?
haa
sigh
YEAH.
...AH!
Ran about 2 km before finally finding a fountain
haa
haa
Ah~
YOU SMILED!
YOU—
YOU JUST SMILED!
HUH?
Huh??
JUMP
WOW!
AHAHAHA
dribble

T/N: The "san" honorific is usually used for new acquaintances and formal occasions. Spouses or friends (such as Minami and Kuriko) would never ordinarily use it

—
YOU'RE A GOOD BOY.
MUSS
...little by little ...
things eased,
and I settled in.
TAP TAP TAP
THEY SAID WE CAN USE THE CHANGE FROM THE SOY SAUCE!
LET'S GO TO THE CANDY STORE!
YEAH.

Oh!
IT'S KURI!
KURIKO! LET'S PLAY!
YEAH!
NEXT TIME!
.....
PUFF PUFF
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MINAMI?
clack
BATH-ROOM
Hey
I'VE TOLD YOU TO DO THAT BEFORE MEALS, RIGHT?
YES
Guess I have to!
Do another one! Another one!
Hey, you two, don't tease so loud!
Yikes!
tap
tap
AHAHAHA
—But no matter what...

There was a gap that wouldn't go away.
Swoosh
— SMELLS LIKE RAIN.
I BET IT'LL RAIN.
...YEAH.
rustle
MI-NAMI!
Heave ho! Heave ho!
stomp stomp stomp stomp
They took Kuriko-san.
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
WHO
KURIKO —!
LET'S PLAY SOCCER!!
YAAAY!
Got her!
SH

HUH—
YOU ARE!
...IT...
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M..
HOGGING HER.
—YOU KNOW, MY MOMMY TOLD ME SO.
THAT KURI FEELS SORRY FOR YOU, MINATO...
AND THAT'S WHY SHE HANGS OUT WITH YOU.
YEAH!
QUIT HOGGING KURI!
YOU'VE GOTTA FEEL BAD FOR KURIKO, SINCE SHE CAN'T PLAY WITH EVERY-ONE —
huff
huff
MI-NAMI!!
HEEEEY
MINAMI!
KURI ISN'T JUST FOR YOU,
YOU KNOW!
Ah!
Calm down
TODAY WE PROMISED WE'D GO TO THE LIBRARY, RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
WHAT ABOUT SOCCER?
Let's hurry it up! We'll check out the new Zoron book~
.....
LET'S GO!
TATTERED
huff
huff
They weren't letting me go, so I had to fight my way out!

HUH?
WHY...
snap
dash
—I'LL ...
GO BY MYSELF.
YOU... SAID TOO MUCH!
B-BUT!
Ah, he ran off
BUT...
UH...
...WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HIM?

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HIM!?
GRAB
WAIT!!
BUT!!
IT'S LIKE HE STOLE YOU AWAY.
I MISS YOU~
UH!
DASH
AH!
KURI-KO!
KURI!
Waaah!
drip
drip
drip
drip
drip
huff
huff

SSSSt
splish
DAD
...
SSSSt
MOM
...
We'll
be right
back

SSSSSt
—YOU'D ...
BE RIGHT BACK ...
YOU SAID ...
YOU'D BE BACK ...
You told me so, and yet...

They're...
gone.
And I'm...
I'm—
splash
MI-
NAMI!!
AAHHHHHH!
Uh
You told me so, and yet...

NO...
LET ME GO!
—UH!
...NO...
NO...!
—!
WHY...
—I DON'T NEED A REASON!
BE-CAUSE...
YOU'RE MY BRO-THER!

Waaah—
Uwahh-
Uwahhh-
The two of us kept crying there, just like that.
at some point,
We cried until...
we forgot the sad reason we were crying.
Waaaa—
Waaa—
Uwaaa—

drip
drip
THEY REALLY ARE GOOD KIDS.
...UM, WELL...
—YEAH.
NEXT TIME, WANT TO COME PLAY TOGETHER?
YEAH.
...THE RAIN ...STOPPED...
...YEAH.
drip
WANNA HEAD HOME?
!

...
YEAH.
Home.

Let's head home.
MINAMI!
—MI!
—SORRY FOR THE WAIT, MINAMI!

Takanon sure can talk on and on!
SORRY, IT GOT LATE.
Whoa, it's pitch black out!
...I...
WAS DREAM-ING.
...
DREAM-ING —?
...
YEAH.
ABOUT ...
WHEN WE WERE KIDS.
Because ...
you're my brother...!
But...
even back then,

You probably don't know that.
You were the only girl...
in my heart.

MINAMI ...?
...MI ...
MIMI ...
...
WANNA HEAD HOME?

YEAH.

TONARI NO MEGANE-KUN. ~HOME~ / END

TONARI NO MEGANE-KUN.

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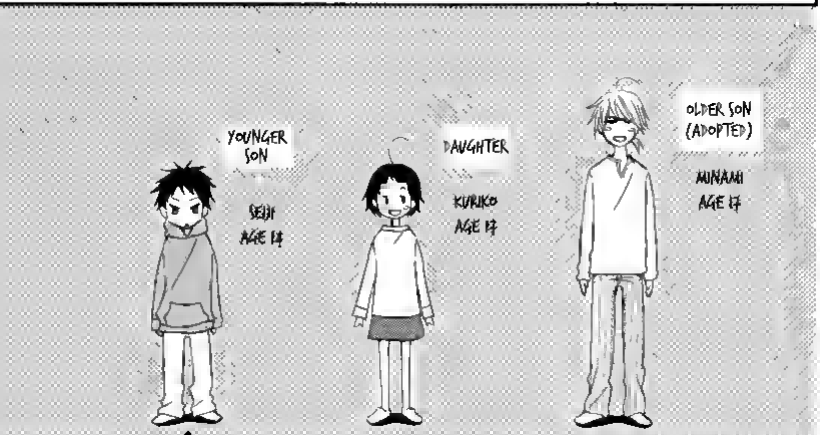
Tonari no Megane-kun.

~Little★Boy Advance~

THE AKIYAMA'S YOUNGEST BOY,



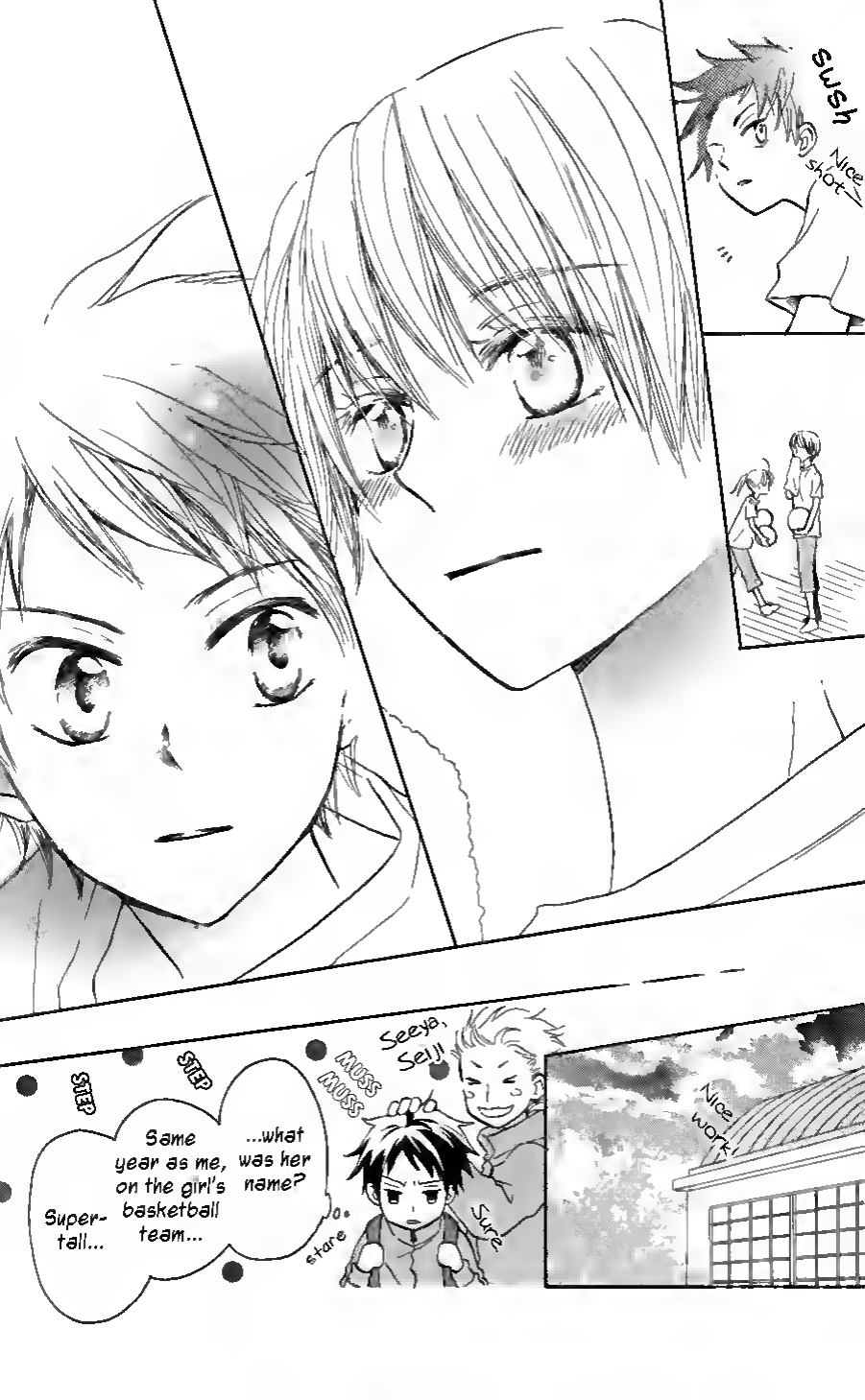
↳AKIYAMA SEIJI.

SWSH
Nice shot
Favorite thing:
Basket-ball club.
Ah, done!
Man, I'm starved!
SEIJI.
VISITOR.
bow
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!!
I LIKE YOU!!
... WHAT?
Who's she?
AKI-YAMA!!
UM ....
... URK!
Sucks at:
Uhm....
ERM ...
WELL ...
BAM! BAM!
BAM! BAM!

NO WAY!!
Love confessions.
dunp dunp dunp
(HATTER
(HATTER
2.2
AND YOU TURNED IT DOWN AGAIN!?
YOU GOT ASKED OUT AGAIN!?
WHAT~!?
Let's head out.
...WHAT?
Math
GOD, LET THERE BE A RULE THAT ALL JOCKS ARE POPULAR, MIDGET OR NOT!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT!
"WHAT", HAH!
DON'T BE SILLY.
Yo, Seiji.
SMUSH
—TORA-MARU, YOU TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME?
Ow ow ow, that really hurts.
What? With your face like this, you won't be saying "midget".
152.2cm
Self-conscious
162cm

—IS IT...
'CAUSE IT'S A GIRL YOU DON'T KNOW THAT WELL, AGAIN?
—YEAH.
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN LOVE?
So.
I'M OFF TO DO SOME CLUB STUFF.
clatter
NO WAY——! THE COLD SHOULDER——!!
ARE YOU A GLACIER!?
WAS SHE CUTE?
NOT BAD.
—BUT!
YOU SHOULD'VE TRIED GOING OUT WITH HER
I'd say
ISN'T IT WEIRD THAT SHE LIKES ME AND WANTS TO GO OUT!?
SHE DOESN'T KNOW ME WELL EITHER.
SIGH
SEIJI...

I'M. NOT. INTER-ESTED!
SHUDDUP.
SEEYA!
SLAM
Heh
HOW CHILD-ISH.
I like Moe from class 1 and Nishinake from class 5 C
You're terrible, Toramaru!
There's something more than...
twee
—Well,
between siblings.
...that's right.
swish
Ah.
twee
pang
Nice shot!
That reminds me,
pang
I swear ...
I for-got my wallet
And ... I was supposed to pick up rice
Some-thing's happened between those two lately.
So sorry.
Well, I suppose I'll make Kuriko or Minami go
quiet
it was just a matter of time.
I always figured ...


swish
Nice shot
Nice work
Seeya, Sej!
MUSS MUSS
Sure
STEP
STEP
Super-tall...
Same year as me, on the girl's basketball team...
...what was her name?
stare

d-
d-
d-
ING
pat
KANAME YUI.
Yes!
Yup, I'm sure that was her name
Who...
Was she looking at?
Guess it doesn't matter. (Deep belief)
I CAN RUN HOME ALONG THE RIVER, RIGHT!?
tap
tap
tap
Total Jerk
Dammit
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD.
THE HECK?

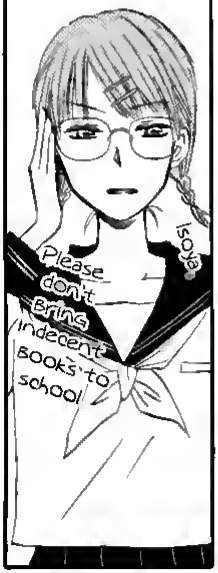
4

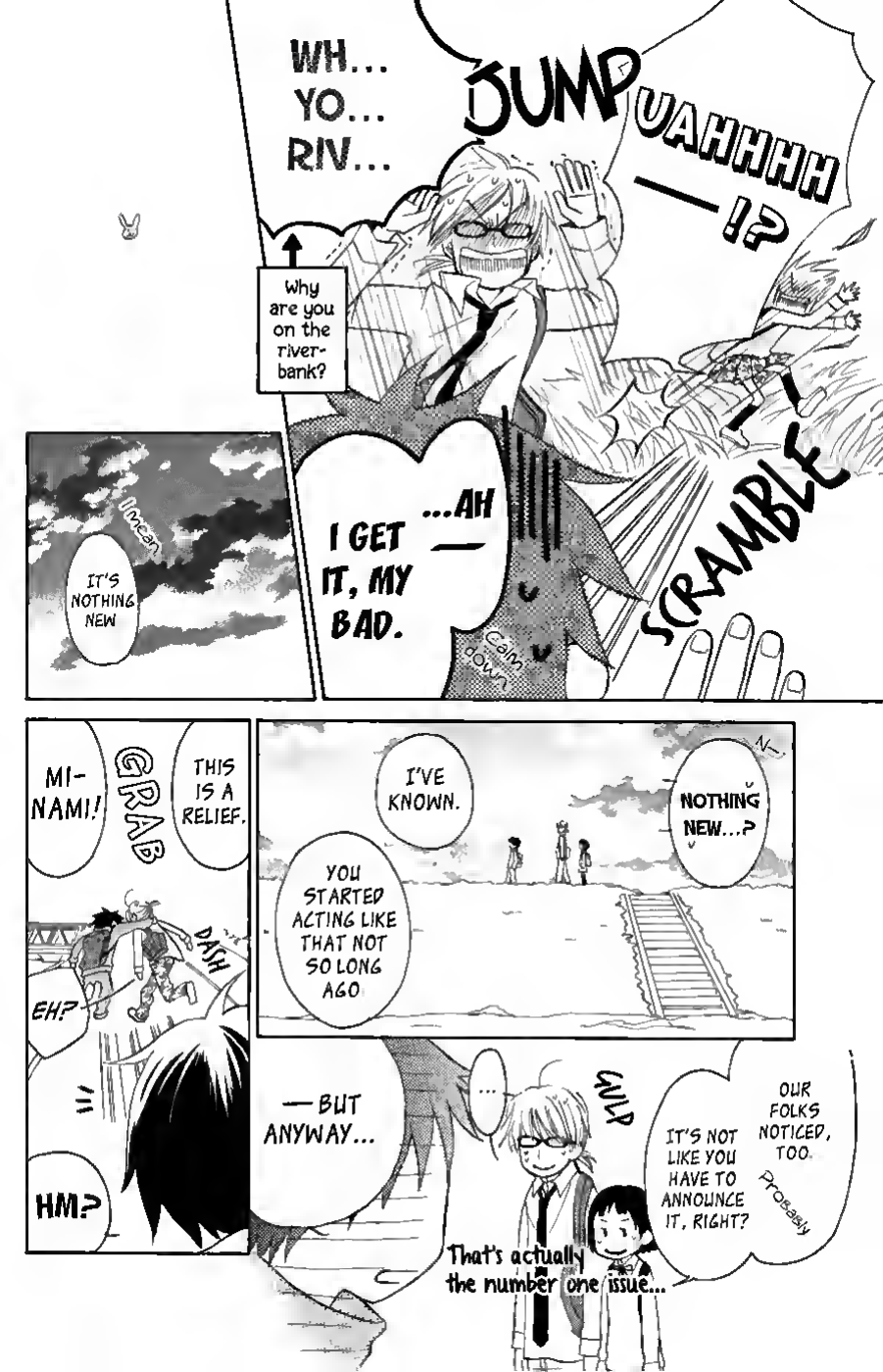
While I was drawing Bear Weather Today, I was moving to a new place, and it was the first time I was living by myself. It was shocking how restrictive the pre-fab bathrooms are. I can't move around. How am I supposed to wash up!?" I was confused about that, but I kept saying, "Wherever I live is the best place!♥" (? Is that even a way to manage it? ^^;) Now I can move about freely!

...ahh, but I really did want a tub and separate washroom...

No. 3 Taka

Like a schoolgirl




WH...
YO...
RIV...
JUMP
UAHHHH—!?
Why are you on the river-bank?
SCRAMBLE
...AH—
I GET IT, MY BAD.
Calm down
I mean
IT'S NOTHING NEW
MI-NAMI!
GRAB
THIS IS A RELIEF.
DASH
EH?
HM?
—BUT ANYWAY...
I'VE KNOWN.
YOU STARTED ACTING LIKE THAT NOT SO LONG AGO
N—
NOTHING NEW...?
GULP
...
That's actually the number one issue...
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE TO ANNOUNCE IT, RIGHT?
Probably
OUR FOLKS NOTICED, TOO.

Cling
Quit joking. What'm I supposed to do with you?
Heh, looks like you've already caught it
Quit it I'll catch your midget status.
The heck!?
Let me in!
Oozing...?
I knew.
So umm...
...YOU NOTICED?
YEAH.
HOW LONG AGO?
ABOUT WHEN I WAS THREE?
Hey, over here!
...
Always oozing a love beam.
Oh...
zoom
Eleven years like this, without them realizing it.

I've known about you...

The whole time.
Waahhh
SEIJI, YOU IDIOT——
Hey—
CAN'T YOU PUT IT ANOTHER WAY!?
Waahh!
Yeah—
WHAT'S WITH, "NO WAY"!?
That's just mean!
Demon!! Satan!!
...

WELL...
PASSING BY →
What, what?
WHAT OTHER WAY IS THERE TO SAY IT..?
Manami!!!—
Satan..?
Wait up—
clack clack
WAS IT A BLOOD-BATH?
Then,
EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE ANYONE,
THERE'S GOTTA BE A GIRL YOU'RE AT LEAST INTERESTED IN!
SAY THAT IT'S BECAUSE YOU LIKE SOMEONE ELSE!
WHY?
I DON'T.
WELL ...
you could lie
INTER-ESTED ...
P
OP
AH.
...
AH —
... THERE ISN'T.
URG.
AH!?

NO ONE DID!
You're being annoying, even for you!
Lashes out when vulnerable
NO ONE, NO ONE!
WHO!? WHO POPPED INTO YOUR HEAD!? BE GOOD AND TELL TORA!!!
Hey, no running!
WHAT WHAT WHAT WHAT!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
...I...
I BARELY EVEN...
KNOW HER!
Whoa!
What're they doing?
What energy—
huff
huff
CATCH
WHY...
ARE YOU SO CAUGHT UP ON THAT?

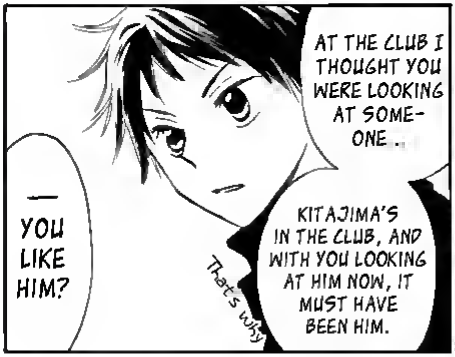
5
"Why did you become a mangaka?" People often ask me that in their letters I've thought about why it is that I did, but... well, the reason isn't anything special, or well I don't know of any particular event that started it. It's just that I like manga I really love reading them And drawing them. I really love drawing them too It's really tiring, and I frequently feel dejected, but yeah, I wonder why? I guess it's because I like it
That's my unwilling summary of it! (haha)
No. 4 Seiji
Rugrat gangster (?)
Chocolate Cigarette
pat
—WITHOUT WARNING, AT ANY TIME...
LOVE CAN SWOOP DOWN ON YOU, YOU KNOW?
Tomorrow is Parent's day— Well I'll do it the same as always
The kids that're always sleeping will sleep as usual
Must be nice— ahahaha
Back then...
stalk
stalk
AHH
BUT I SAID SOMETHING NICE—
Don't follow me! You're mean!
Dummy

What...
was I thinking?
tap tap tap
Club time
HM?
KA-
Kaname Yui!!
JUMP
!!

JOLT
...HMM...
SO IT'S UPPER-CLASSMAN KITAJIMA
—again.
She's looking at someone.
For real
...
glance
I'm sure I heard a voice
WHAT?
HUH?
HEY!
DOWN HERE!
SURE I DO.
YOU'RE POPULAR.
And we're in the same club.
...YOU...
KNOW ME?
—SO...
HUH?
DID YOU JUST NOW, SAY...
KITAJIMA?
YEP.
AH!
UM!
AKIYAMA!?

timid
...WH... WH...
WHY ...?

Is this what she was like ...?
KYA AAA A—!?
scramble


AT THE CLUB I THOUGHT YOU WERE LOOKING AT SOMEONE..
KITAJIMA'S IN THE CLUB, AND WITH YOU LOOKING AT HIM NOW, IT MUST HAVE BEEN HIM.
That's why
—YOU LIKE HIM?

!
DO I LIKE HIM...?
IT'S MORE I ADMIRE HIM.

KITA-JIMAAAA
CLUB TIME?
!?
Huh?
SCRAMBLE
GRAB
SCRAMBLE
What?
PANIC
YEAH
CLATTER
pump
clack
...I hid...
Reflexively
huff
huff
BDMPBDMPBDMPBDMP
WELL... YOU KNOW THAT TALL SOPHOMORE ON THE GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM?
UM, KANAME?
Yeah
I heard
Yeah, yeah.
—hm?

SHE'S ALWAYS TOTALLY STARING AT YOU.
HUH?
REAL-LY!?
...AH —
BUT I LIKE PETITE GIRLS—
Yeah—
MAYBE TELL HER TO BE SHORTER?
hahaha
YEAH, GUESS THAT'S ALL I CAN DO.
—HEY, WAIT. ☆
Think she could?
I want do...I do...
Is she says me she likes me or some things?
ahahaha
[What a drag—]
...
Stand
GRAB
!
URGH!
shock
...
drip
drip
drip

FLAP
GAH —!
MPH!
!?
THIS...
drip drip drip
DRIP DRIP DRIP
GUSH
...!
THIS IS EMBARRASSING...
SORRY YOU HAVE TO SEE...
Dry off with that!
KANAME, HOW TALL ARE YOU!?
...HUH?
HOW TALL!!
.....
.....
.....
SQUAT
whisper
.....
...172.
But still...

— HANG IN THERE ANOTHER TWO YEARS.
MOST OF THE GUYS AROUND YOU WILL GET TALLER THAN YOU,..YOU KNOW?
EVEN ME.
probably
— AKIYAMA, HOW TALL ARE YOU?
....
..... 152.
whisper
...
HEY
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE!?
JUST HOW MANY LITERS OF MILK DO YOU THINK I DRINK IN A DAY!?
...1 LITER?

3 LITERS!
BUT DON'T YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS —
...HAH!
Ah
...
AH AHA HA!
Huh?
SORRY, I GET IT. I WON'T TELL.
THANK YOU.
...
!!
JUMP
RETREAT
...?
— S...
DASH
SEE-YA !!!
HUH !?

The heck...
rumble
rumble
rumble
STARE
YOUR JACK-ET.
What...
do I do with it?
stomp stomp stomp
What's wrong with me?
I still don't know a thing about her.
This can't be right.
Achoo!
Achoo!
My heart racing for no reason —this isn't it.
It's not like this
I've always —

Always —
Admired them.
drip
drip
drip
drip
.....
ssssst

STARE
SEIJI, WHAT ABOUT YOUR CLUB?
HM?
..I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED.
He's usually a club maniac
Yeah
SOMETHING HAPPENED.
POP
YOU WORRIED?
SILENCE
IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HIM..
MOM
AH!
FW
IP
HOW ABOUT YOU GO TO THIS?
Your father and I can't go
.....
WE'LL GO!
Oh
Nice answer

IT'S NOT RED!
ISN'T YOUR FACE KINDA RED?
SEIJI, —
slip
stomp
stomp
stomp
no, that's not what I meant
Morning
Is the class leader done?
chirp
chirp
Thank you☺
...
AH!
And my head's spinning ...
I feel sluggish —
DAZED
... gah —
.....WAIT! AHHH! YOUR FACE IS BRIGHT RED!?
WERE YOU ALRIGHT YESTERDAY? YOU DIDN'T CATCH A COLD OR
AKI-YAMA!
tap tap tap
Gah!
Kana-me!
I said it's not red!!
SSSSST
Doesn't know he's already feverish
R-really?
— KANA-ME.

THANK YOU, AKIYAMA.
YEAH.
HUH?
YOUR EYES ARE RED.
...OH...
I FELT BETTER AFTER I CRIED IT OUT YESTERDAY.
...
HUH?
KITAJIMA ASKED YOU TO MEET UP WITH HIM IN THE BACKYARD DURING LUNCH BREAK.
What's up with you?
Basketball club member
AH! CLASS TIME.
WELL, SEEYA
ding dong
tap tap
...
SEI-JI!
Ah, there he is
I've been burned somehow maybe it'll kill me. how will I die? Immolation?
slash
rumble
rumble

hrmph
... WHAT'D YA WANT, KITAJIMA?
WHAT DOES HE WANT!?
HEY, SEIJI. I'VE GOT A LITTLE FAVOR TO ASK.
WILL YOU HANG OUT WITH HER NEXT SUNDAY?
A FRIEND OF MINE LIKES YOU.
OH?
Ask me by yourself!
NO WAY!
WHY NOT? SHE'S PRETTY CUTE!
HUH?
NOPE.
GRAB
HEY.
...his looks?
Is it his looks!?
How does she admire this guy!?
It's his face.
Ehe

IT'S A FAVOR FOR AN UPPER-CLASSMAN.
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR STUPID FAVORS.
WHH —!
SNAP
DAMN YOU!
GRAB
throb
— ah!

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
AREN'T YA GETTING CARRIED — AWAY ...
My head hurts —!
CRA
CK
swish
Guard
— THAT'S MY SEIJI!
CLACK
sandal
JUST WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO HIM?

WE CAME FOR PARENT'S DAY.
It goes till 5, right?
Mom said to do it properly
HUH?
WHAT'RE YOU TWO DOING —!?
... WHA !?
WE CAME RUNNING WHEN WE SAW YOU!
High schoolers!?
And what're those clothes!?
A SUIT AND KIMONO
AND MORNING CLASSES
YOU FEEL A LITTLE HOT...
BUT SEIJI...
STUNNED...
LET'S GET HIM HOME
WE DON'T NEED TO CHECK IT
He's OBVIOUS
WHOA, HE'S BURNING UP!
THOUGHT SO
Ah
FLOP
SSSH
... huh?
WOBBLE

IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT HIM, SAVE IT FOR LATER.
jolt
ONCE SEIJI'S OVER HIS COLD,
MAKE IT ONE ON ONE.
—BUT...
INTIMIDATION HIGH SCHOOLER
MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T DO THINGS
THAT I WOULDN'T LIKE, HMM...?
BBM
RU
whoosh
...OK...
Defeated Middle Schoolers
Let's buy some water and head home
Oh, how about pits?
Ah, that's expensive!

It's swaying...
.....
I'M. NOT. IN-TER-EST-ED!"
—the truth is...
The truth is, this whole time,
I've wondered ...
"What's it like?"
"What kind of feeling is it?"

"Is it..."
"really that joyful?"
I've been a little...
jealous.
And that strong, peaceful atmo-sphere around them—
I've always...

—MM.
Admired it.
...WHY'D YOU COME FOR PARENT'S DAY?
WELL, WE WENT TO THAT SCHOOL OURSELVES, YOU KNOW.
HUH—?
WE'LL BE HOME SOON.
AND...
AND WE HAD A LOT OF SWEETS.
The teachers had lots, like fried cakes and candied potato strips.
Though we didn't actually get to the important visit
WE DROPPED BY THE FACULTY ROOM, TOO. IT WAS FUN —
...
AHAHAHAHAHAHA...

...
...HMM
...HEY...
YOU LOOKED DOWN,
SO WE CAME TO SEE HOW YOU ARE.
I WONDER WHAT I CAN DO ...
TO BE LIKE YOU GUYS...

...
HUH?
What do you mean?
...AH!?
jolt
WAIT, SEIJI, IS IT...
Introduce us!
NO WAY NO WAY!
WHO WHO!?
WHAT'S SHE LIKE!?
WHAT!?
THAT YOU LIKE SOMEONE!?
Overly Attached
GRAB
...NO!
Whoa!
I-
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THA—
FLOP
T...
Ah!
Seiji!
Sigh
Maybe...

Feel the same way about someone.

One day I will also...

Even if...

that day is far off,

How many times have we done this...?

Pat pat

Alright, got it Sleep

I know that I'd like it to happen,
some day.
—SEIJI!
I LIKE YOU!
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!
My feelings for you are all written here!
—AND...
SORRY!!
duuun
Instant!!
THANKS.
YEAH.
!!!!
DASH
WAA AAAH HH!
He's nicer than the rumors say. That's more than enough.
Still wailing at me, huh...?
Really does suck at it...
Well then—
YOU'VE BECOME QUITE THE GENTLE-MAN.♡
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
Hm?
You wanna eat that candy?
Honey Milk

...I...
JUST FIGURED THAT I COULD BE INTO A GIRL EVEN IF I DON'T...
REALLY KNOW HER.
HUH!?
YOU MEAN!?
blank
AH!
GIVE ME ANOTHER ONE!
HUH~!?
QUICK, JUST DO IT!
Candy!
Guess I have to.
Thanks.
clack
KANA-ME—
YOU LIKE SWEETS?
If you don't know some-thing,
you can learn about it.
YEAH!
I like them!
THANKS.
AH! bounce
clap

TONARI NO MEGANE-KUN. ~LITTLE BOY ADVANCE~ / END

TONARI NO MEGANE-KUN.

CHAPTER 9

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THE END

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THE END MANGA.LIVEJOURNAL.COM

THIS MANGA IS NOW COMPLETE!
HEAD TO OUR BLOG TO VOTE FOR THE
NEXT MANGA WE COMPLETE!

~By Your Side~

Travel backward about eight years...
Before Kuriko and Minami met —
— AFTER YOU GRADUATE,
Ginkgo University
YOU'RE GOING TO ELOPE!?
YUP.
JUST YUP!? HANAE, DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!?
CLATTER
I DO!
BUT AS THINGS STAND NOW, THEY REALLY WILL FIND A WAY TO FORCE ME TO MARRY THAT HOSPITAL HEIR!
IS YOUR SHITTY DAD STILL SAYING THAT CRAP!?
— SO,
RYUU, SATSUKI ...
STOMP
IT'LL BE FINE!
A ha ha
IS THAT GOING TO WORK OUT?
Hey hey,

FOR A LITTLE WHILE,
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU GUYS.
—SHIN-JI.
IF YOU MAKE HANAE CRY—
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.
I DON'T WORRY.
I SWEAR ...
I'LL LOVE HANAE-SAN FOR ALL ETERNITY.

Tonari no Megane-kun.

~By Your Side~

The present
1582
AND AFTER THAT, WHEN AKECHI MITSUHIDE WAS DEFEATED BY HIDEYOSHI?
THE HONNOJI INCIDENT.
Shuseido
HISTORY
We're...
siblings that aren't related by blood.
Hahaha Shizugatake was with Shibata Katsuie! remember?
Oooo ahh~ you're right~
BZZ
IT WAS THE BATTLE OF YAMAZAKI
THE BATTLE OF SHIZUGATAKE!!
WHAT WAS IT...
HM?

Minami here lost his parents suddenly in an accident,
I suck at memorization.
and ever since my parents adopted him at age 5...
the two of us have been together.
yanked back too
HISTORY
just realized we're in love...
We...
WHAT?
COFFEE?
stretch
YAWN
touch
UWAH!
YANK

ARE THEY FIGHTING UP THERE?
DAD: AKIYAMA RYUU
flake
flake
SLAM
...
And now there's chaos.
CLOSE
clatter
clatter
JUST TWO OF THEM.
thunk
ALONE TOGETHER = ...?
thud
THEY SAID THEY'RE STUDYING FOR FINALS.
Who knows?
BROTHER: SEIJI
Messing around helps
click
click
sigh
HOW CAN THEY MAKE THAT MUCH OF A RUCKUS ...?
THERE'S JUST TWO OF THEM...
MOM: SATSUKI

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
MINAMI, JUST WIPE OFF WITH THIS!
WHOA!
WAIT, IF WE DON'T GET YOUR SHIRT OFF QUICK—!
You'll get burned!
PUT THAT BACK ON, KURIKO-SAN!!
IT'S FINE!
I CAN TAKE IT OFF MY-SELF—
HEY ... I'LL BE FINE!
CLACK
DU
N
000000

DUN...
What're they doing
...
KURIKO
ding
KNEEL - ING
puff
rumble
KURIKO, MINAMI ...
rumble
AT YOUR AGE, I CAN ASK YOU FLAT-OUT ...
rumble
JUST HOW FAR HAVE YOU GUYS GOTTEN?
BLUNT
RUMBLE
crack
crack
It's OK—
We won't get mad—
Be honest—
And tell us—
WE ...
WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANYWHERE !!
CUT!

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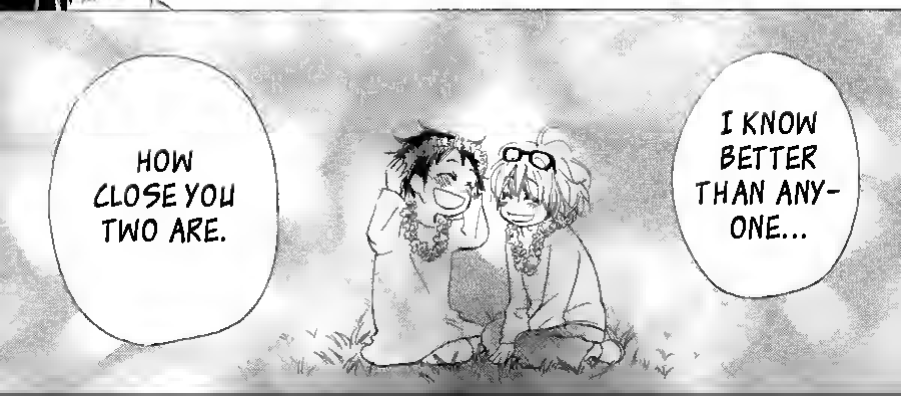
It was unexpected! ↓This (See Minami below)
You get it, right..!? "With glasses on my forehead ~ deko deko dekon~n ♪" That's it! It's Nontakku*! (I'm sure of it!) ‼ I believe.. when I was little, it was on channel 3, but you school kids probably don't know it, huh.. When he had the glasses on his forehead, he could hear the voice of inanimate objects. Whenever I drew Minami as a child, I had that chant running through my head.
No. 5 Minami
With glasses on my forehead!
I'm sure Nontakku looked like him.
Backside of the Protective Father
You swear... that you never laid a hand on her...?
I swear to God...!
grind grind
—HONESTLY,
WE SHOULD HAVE TALKED ABOUT THIS MUCH SOONER...
I DON'T APPROVE ...
OF YOU TWO BEING ROMANTICALLY INVOLVED.

*T/N: Referencing Soreike Nontakku, a long-running children's show. He said the chant and could speak to objects.

BUT IF NOTHING HAPPENED, THIS TALK WOULD BE PREMA-TURE ...
YOU TWO—
POINT
EVEN IF YOU TWO AREN'T RELATED BY BLOOD,
LOCK THOSE FEELINGS AWAY!
HUH!?
YOU'RE FAMILY.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN LOVE MIGHT END,
BUT FAMILY IS FOREVER.
LOCK THEM AWAY—!?

NOW ...
TAKE YOUR TIME AND THINK THAT THROUGH.
Well then, off to prep dinner
—...WELL ...
I FEEL THE SAME WAY SHE DOES.
pat


I KNOW BETTER THAN ANY-ONE...
HOW CLOSE YOU TWO ARE.

BUT —

CAN'T YOU STAY JUST BROTHER AND SISTER?
chirp
chirp
Doust you agree.
suck
Konjac
Math A
flap
flap
— WELL,
SO THAT'S WHAT IT'S COME TO.
UGHH ~
ANYWAY, KURIKO, IS IT OK FOR YOU TO SLACK OFF LIKE THAT?
The math final?
clatter
clatter
Right right, Kuriko-san, let's forget about it for now!☆
clatter
YOUR HEAD'S FILLED WITH THE SAME THING, RIGHT?
.....
BUT...
Your book's upside down.
Humanities → Girl
First Day of Finals

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Ok! ☆

This is my last column.

Truth is, I did this while flailing around and yanking on other peoples' legs, but... just like that, I was able to work with world-class characters for nearly a year. I had a really fun time, enjoyed myself, and was happy. Thank you, everyone.

I'd be very, very happy if you sent me your thoughts and opinions.

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I really do enjoy replying to you, but...
I'm sorry! - 😅
I treasure each and every one... and read them over and over again. Really, thank you so much!

No. 6 Fujimoto

☆ And that's the end...!!

What ...
should have been one —
bzzz
bzzz
HUH...
A TEMP JOB!?
WHAT !?
AND IT'S AT KITA-KARU.
YEAH
DURING THE BREAK!?

We dashed off...
Did OK
Did pretty well
First in her class
Yay!
Gah
Tch, stupid mistake
I mixed up the answer columns!
Exam Return
ANNIHI-LATED...
to a fun, fun...
Ice
An ice shop near school
Student Favorite
summer break!
— or —
Wanna go somewhere for break?
I'm free. I've got off work, too

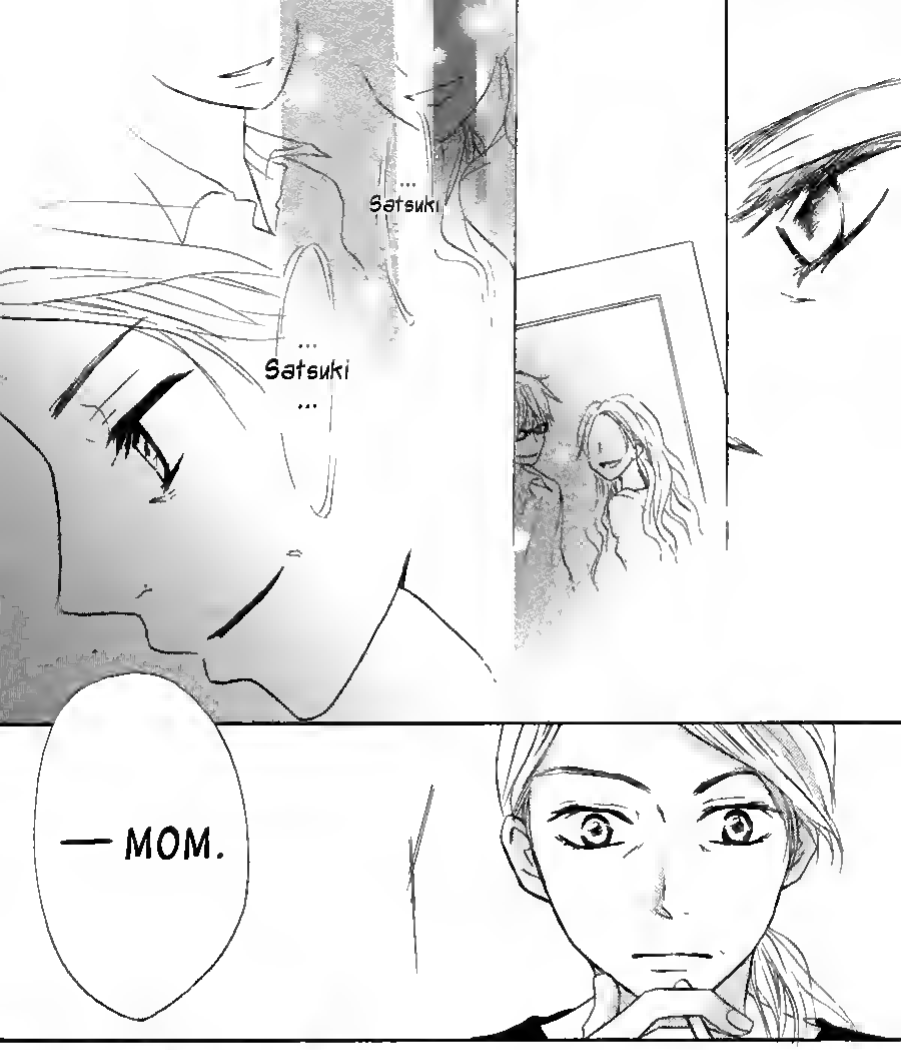
MRS. YONEDA'S YOUNGER BROTHER RUNS A BOARDING HOUSE.
IT'S DOING REALLY WELL, SO IT SEEMS THEY'RE SHORT ON STAFF.
Designated
MI-NAMI, YOU GO.
smile smile
IT WOULD GIVE ME PEACE OF MIND IF MINAMI HELPED OUT. AND I CAN REFER YOU —♡
Maybe I'll stay a night there too ☆
No matter how old she is she has the heart of a young lady.
Mrs. Yoneda, a regular.
(Florist across the street.)
Minami fan.
WHAT —— !?
ALL SUMMER BREAK.
FOR HOW LONG?
Sure, but
Sounds fun~
NICE!
I'LL GO TOO...
NOT YOU, KURIKO
smush
Oh-my~
THAT'S TOO BAD, IF KURI CAME IT'D BE LIKE HAVING 100 HELPERS~
HUH.
NO, THAT WOULD BE POINT-LESS.
Huh?
Then do you have any friends?
really?
— It was...

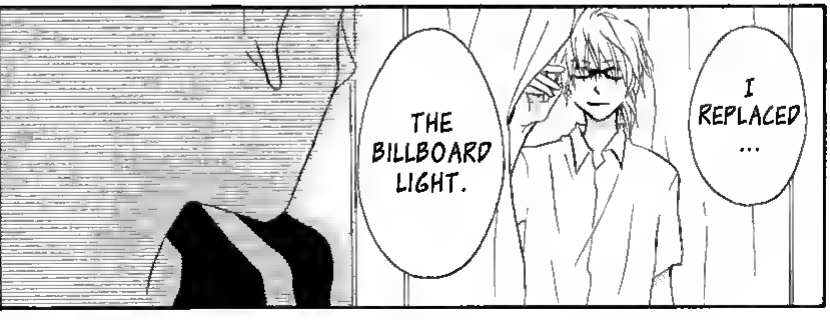
...MOM...
YOU'RE MEAN.
click
arooo
click
A TRICK—!
Defy mom at your own risk
HMM?
WAS YOUR MOUTH JUST MOVING?
BLOOT—
(BUT—)
Nooooo
stretch
...WE'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN APART FOR A MONTH BEFORE.
Ow...
...
ssst
DUN

click
click
Huh
YOU TWO HAVE GOTTEN TOO CLOSE.
SPEND SOME TIME APART...
AND COOL YOUR HEADS.
THAT'S WHY...
MOM!
I REALLY DO—
KURIKO...
WHY MINAMI?

HE...
USED TO CRY ALL THE TIME WHEN HE WAS LITTLE.
NOW THAT YOU SEE HIM ALL GROWN UP...
ISN'T HIS TRANSFOR-MATION...
JUST CONFUSING YOU?
!!

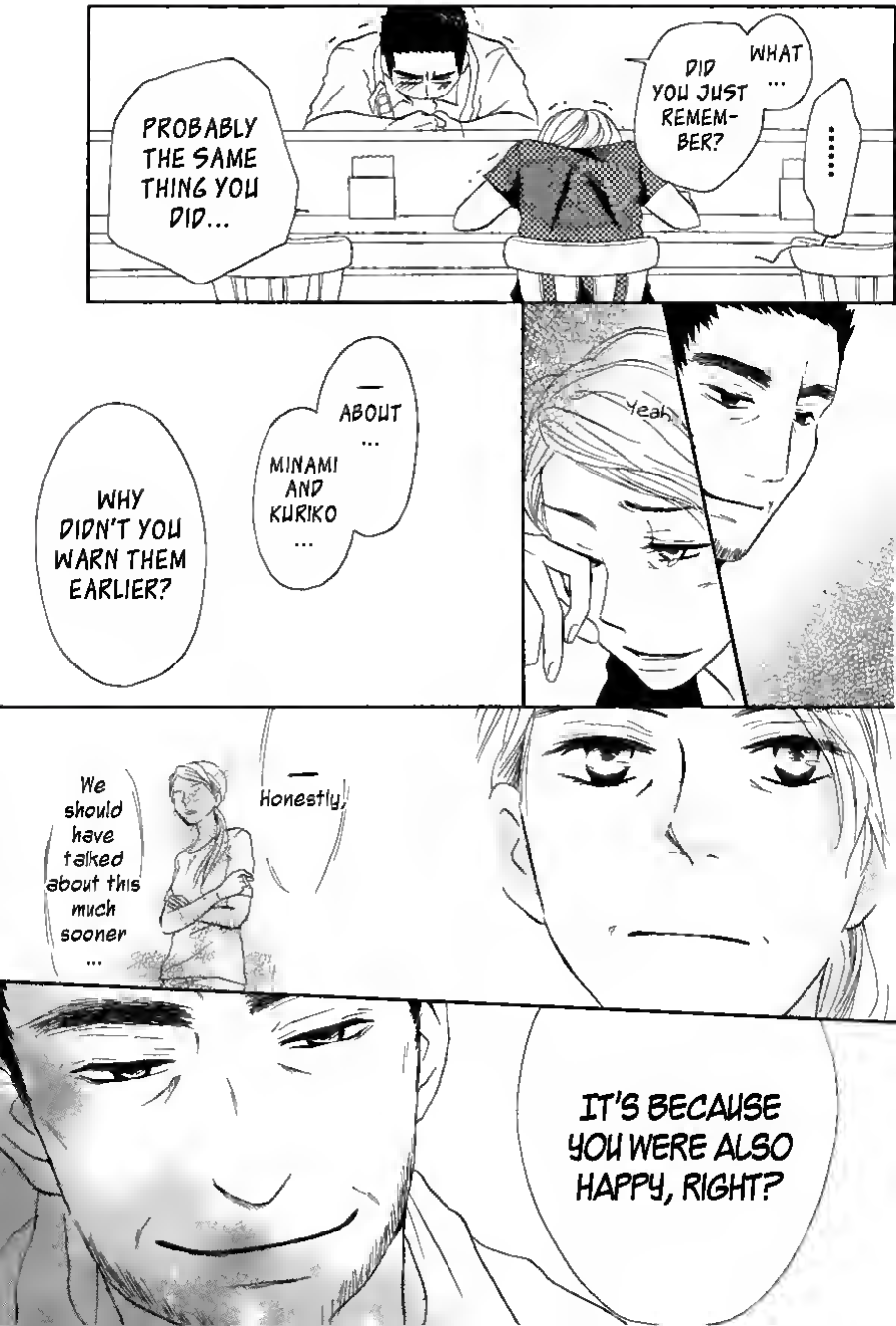
A REVOLVING LANTERN OF MEMORIES...
.....
...
stagger
stagger
step step
twirl
!!!
sssst
sssst
sssst
flap flap
BURST
Maybe I teased her a bit too much...
click

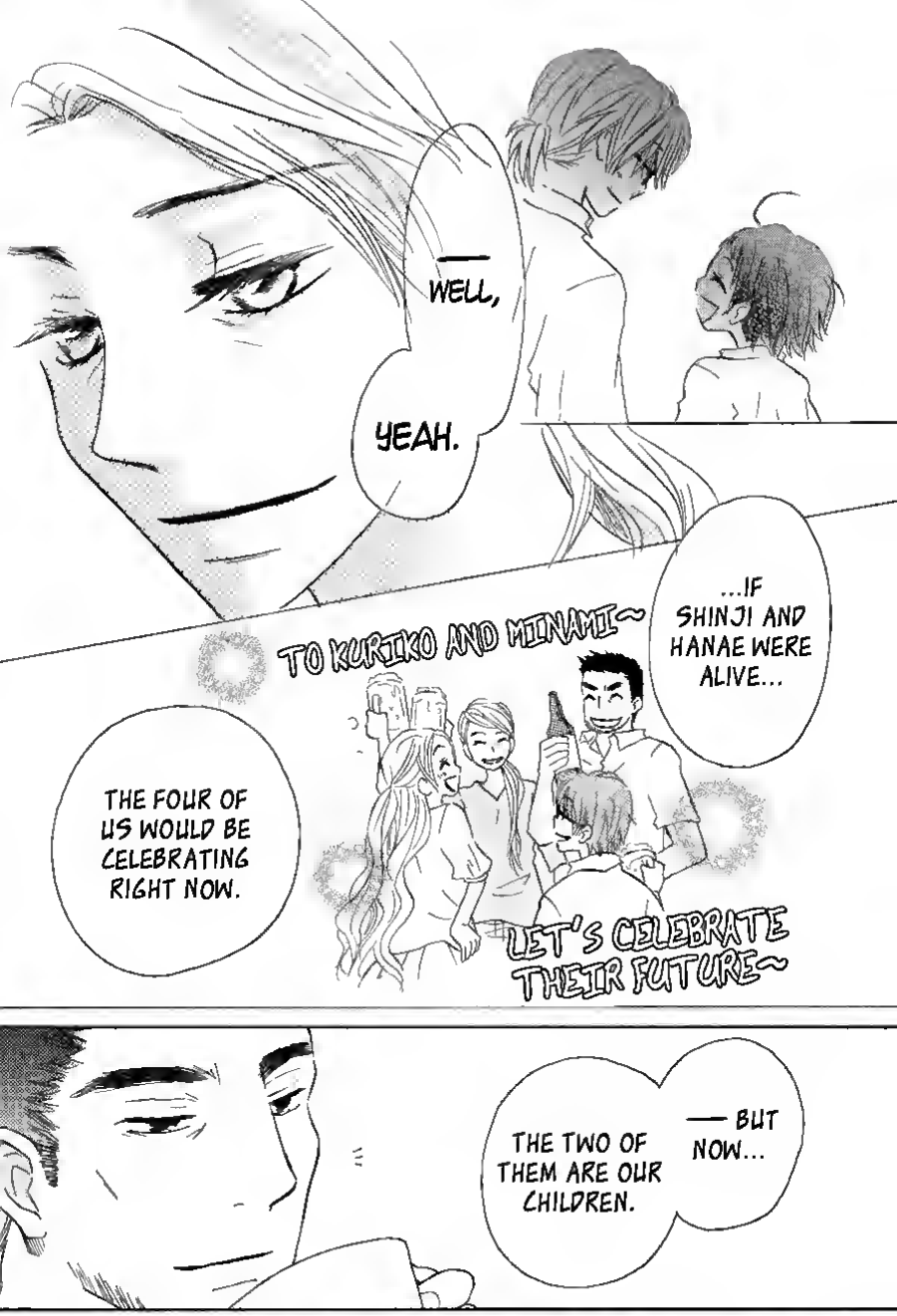

...
Satsuki
...
Satsuki
...
— MOM.


THE BILLBOARD LIGHT.
I REPLACED ...

...
scratch
— WHAT HAP-PENED?
I was taking out the trash!!
THUD
wobble
wobble
THUD
Was he listen-ing...?
... OH, RIGHT ...
THANKS.
SURE.
— MINAMI ...
SOUNDS JUST LIKE SHINJI.
HANAE WAS PRONE TO CRYING, TOO.
HE'S MORE LIKE HANAE ON THE IN-SIDE.
YEAH, AND HE HAS HIS FACE.
Even has the glasses

"—Shinji."
HE... WOULD SAY THE MOST AMAZING THINGS WITHOUT HESITATION.
—SHINJI... ...HE, WELL... WAS SO EASY-GOING.
"I swear..."
"I'll love Hanae-san for all eternity."
"—don't worry."
"If you make Hanae cry,"
"I'll never forgive you."
"..."
"—hm?"
splurt
Spewing Blood


PROBABLY THE SAME THING YOU DID...
WHAT ...
DID YOU JUST REMEMBER?
.....
Yeah.
— ABOUT ... MINAMI AND KURIKO ...
WHY DIDN'T YOU WARN THEM EARLIER?
— Honestly,
We should have talked about this much sooner ...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE ALSO HAPPY, RIGHT?


—WELL,
YEAH.
...IF SHINJI AND HANAE WERE ALIVE...
TO KURIKO AND MINAMI~
THE FOUR OF US WOULD BE CELEBRATING RIGHT NOW.
LET'S CELEBRATE THEIR FUTURE~
—BUT NOW...
THE TWO OF THEM ARE OUR CHILDREN.

As the adults...
(Mainly the mom.)
I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE HOW BADLY IT ENDS.
IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS ENOUGH TO CRUSH THEM,
they were engulfed in a sea of tribulation.
A test..! It's a test, right!?
yep yep
expected,
Two little lambs...
DUN
And the two friends who hang with them.

WHAT?
WHAT ...
IS IT THIS TIME?
What's with the giant bag?
flap flap
sssx
Graduating Pairs
I'M OFF... TO KITA-KARUIZAWA FOR SUMMER BREAK.
SAD
Kitakaru!?
I'm leaving after the closing ceremony
WHY!?
SO— IT'S A JOB AT A RESORT!
Sounds like fun
IT'S A JOB AT A BOARDING HOUSE.
This one summer
WAN-NA GO?
That's right, I was supposed to ask my friends.
I'LL GO.
I'M FREE!
IMME-DIATE
IS IT JUST YOU, MINAMI?
Maybe.
But for you to be so dejected...
YEAH.
Two guys at Kitakaru ...
Listen, Minami. The birds are chirping.
My, how wonderful

"Why Minami?"
IN YOUR SITUATION...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S TROUBLING YOU, BUT...
—KURI-KO.
HM...?
Huh, looks like they're having fun
This sucks—
Now that you see him all grown up...
isn't his transformation just confusing you?
ISN'T IT BEST TO TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS?

chirp
chirp chirp
chirp
EX-CUSE ME.
clatter
Kun, don't eat too much ice!
Teacher
How old do you think I am?
Right right. See you next term.
tap tap tap tap
Minami hasn't left yet, has he?
Alright, that's all the tasks I have for you.
... YEAH ...
It's over!
Woohoo!
Seiji!
Where should we go?

dash
AH!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
Oh, Minami—
Wait for us—
yank
MI-
NAMI
...

clatter
clatter
clatter
clatter
clatter
Minamiii!
Where are you?
huh
haa——
... SORRY ...
THE GIRLS FROM THE GLASSES CLUB ...
WERE CHASING ...
ME...

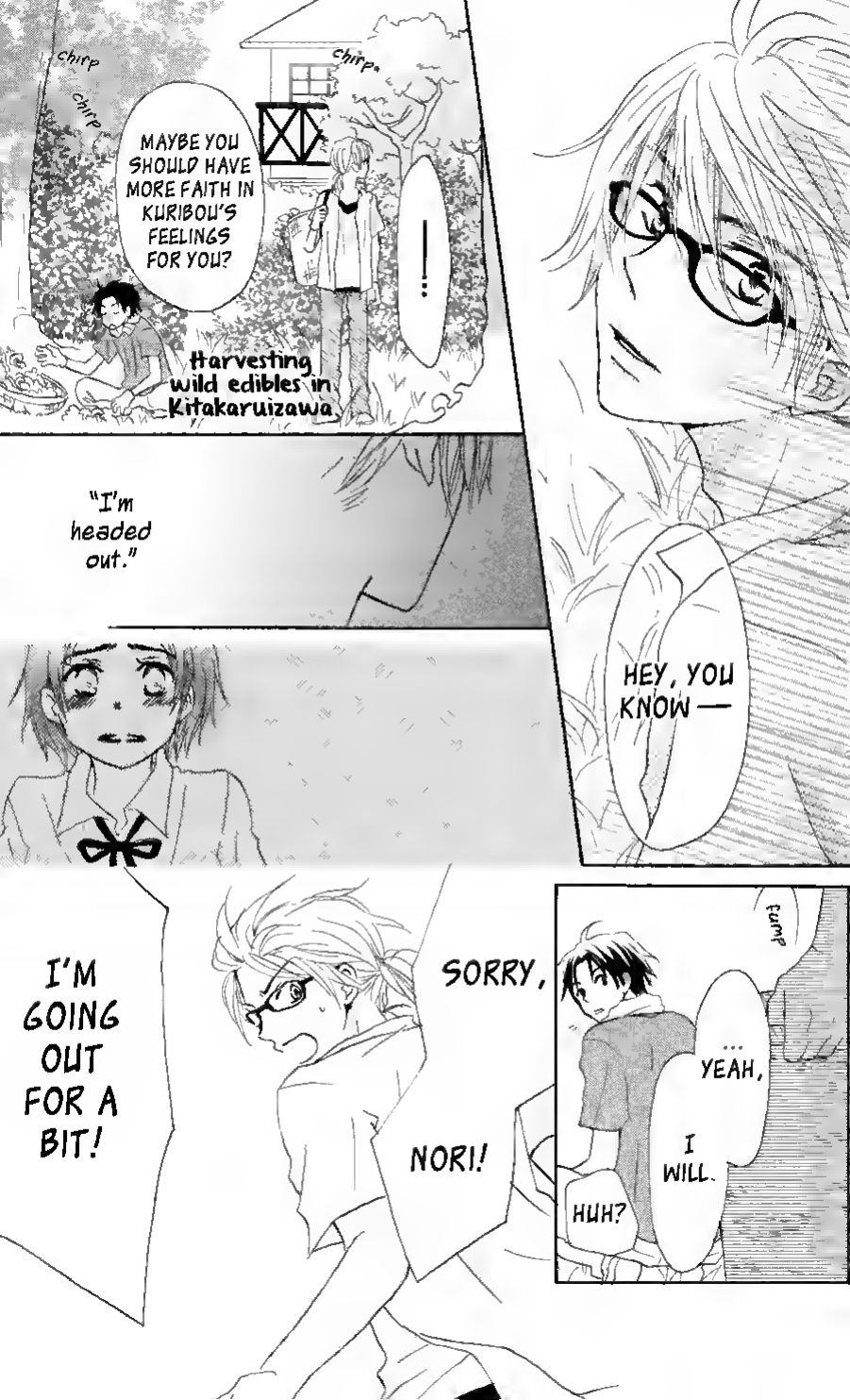
chirp
...huh?

I can't hear anything over the sound of my own heartbeat.

...I'M HEADED OUT.
!
IF this roaring in my chest...

isn't love, what is it?
— KURI-KO.
jingle
chirp
chirp chirp
IF YOU'RE JUST GONNA SLEEP, GO SHOPPING.
Here, have half my ice cream. It'll wake you up
AHHH!
KITAKARU MUST BE NICE—!
— Going to...
the local market,
walking home along the river,
and the sunset...
click
Mama Mart
IT'S ...
AL-READY BEEN A WEEK?
Tokyo's
So hot—

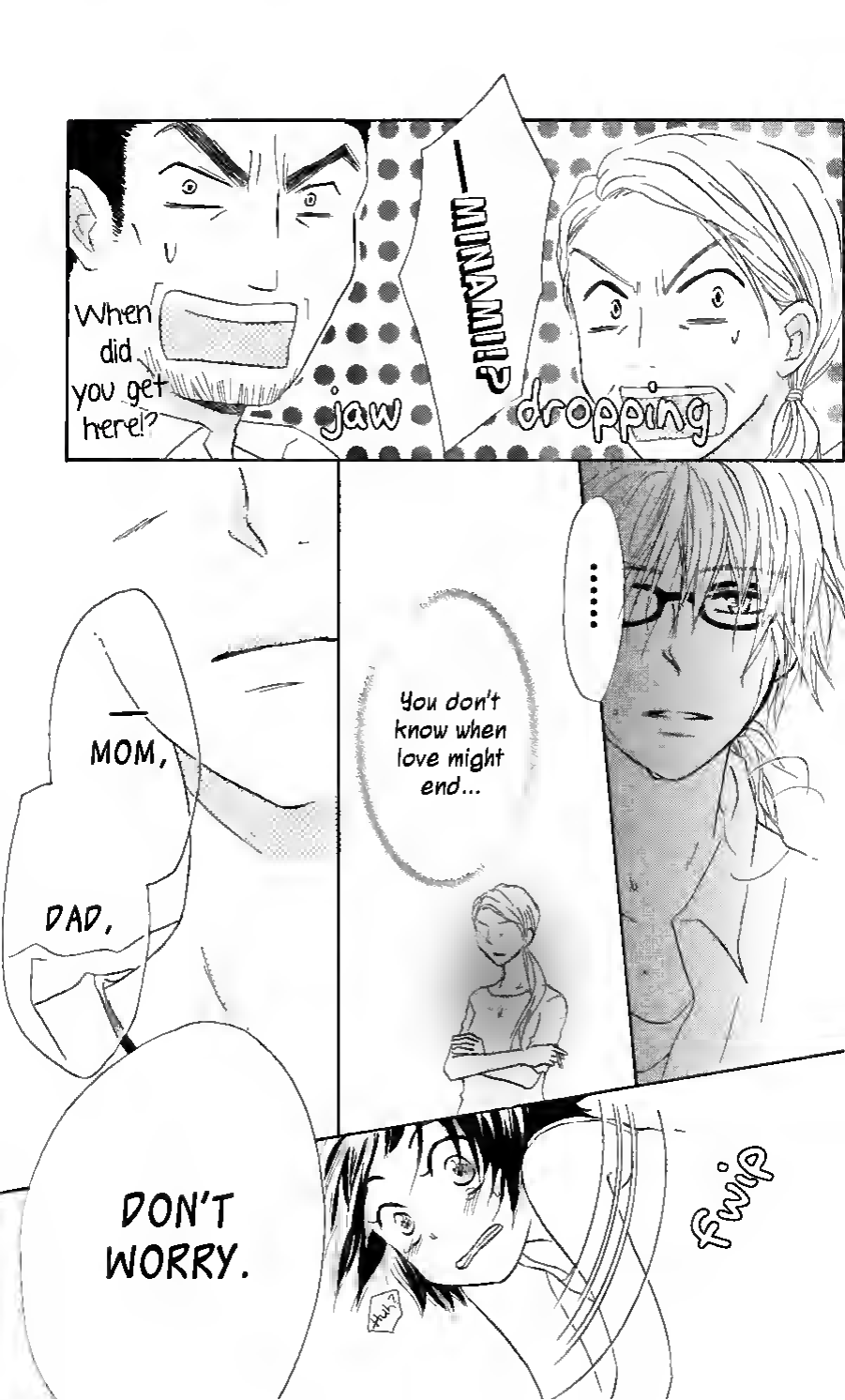
Just having you there with me...
transforms them into happy moments.
Why Minami?


chirp
chirp
chirp
MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE FAITH IN KURIBOU'S FEELINGS FOR YOU?
!!!
Harvesting wild edibles in Kitakaruizawa
"I'm headed out."
HEY, YOU KNOW —
I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT!
SORRY, NORI!
thump
... YEAH, I WILL.
HUH?

sigh——
……
You'll grab it and come back——?
rustle
Owner
Oh? Where are you going, Minami?
I left something behind!
Sorry just for a bit!
Oh?
Hurry up and get back here.
…SURE SURE.
I'M SORRY.
MOM, DAD…
WE'RE DONE WITH CUSTOMERS FOR THE DAY, SO——
DID YOU HAVE LUNCH?
OH, KURIKO.
clothes
WELCOME BACK. YOU'VE BEEN OUT A WHILE.
You killed some time along the way, hmm?

I REALLY DO...
LOVE MINAMI —
...I CAN'T GO BACK...
TO BEING BROTHER AND SISTER.
The feelings that have grown as I grew —
And the emotions you evoke in me...
IT'S ...
ALREADY ...
TOO LATE FOR THAT!
ring through my entire body ...

rattle
haa—
rattle
haa—
And I don't ...
THUD
rattle
rattle
know how to stop them anymore.
... THAT'S GOOD.
I WAS WONDERING IF I WAS BACK TO LOVING YOU AT A DISTANCE.


—MINAMI?
When did you get here!?
jaw dropping
.....
You don't know when love might end...
—MOM,
DAD,
DON'T WORRY.
Huh?
Flip

I KNOW ...
I'LL LOVE KURIKO-SAN FOR ALL ETERNITY!

slam
rattle
rattle
Said it and ran
...
...DID I HEAR THAT?
Hey
WE HEARD IT...
Yeah
...HAH!
HA
— WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT ...
THIS TIME ...
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
I'D GET TO HEAR THAT AGAIN!?
WE'LL GET TO SEE THE PROOF OF IT, HUH?
— Live on...

LET'S JUST SEE HOW THEY DO, FOR NOW.
— MY MY.
— YEAH.
THE FOUR OF US.
And show us the meaning of "eternity."

...WHY'D YOU COME BACK?
I KINDA ...
FELT LIKE I HAD TO.
BUT,
LET'S GO TOGETHER.
...AND YOUR JOB?
... YEAH,
I'LL GO BACK.
I left Nori there
INVITE TAKA, TOO —
!
...KURIKO-SAN?

ARE YOU CRYING?
...
NOPE.
DON'T CRY.
What!?
I SAID I WASN'T!
ahaha
SURE
I know
...

That no matter how very carefully you hold onto it...
happiness can spill away.
By the same token,

There is also happiness...
that you can reach out and grasp in your hands.

what I want to believe at this moment.
That's what I want to believe...

That now and in the future,
the one who gives me this strength—
Will always be there...
MINAMI, HURRY—

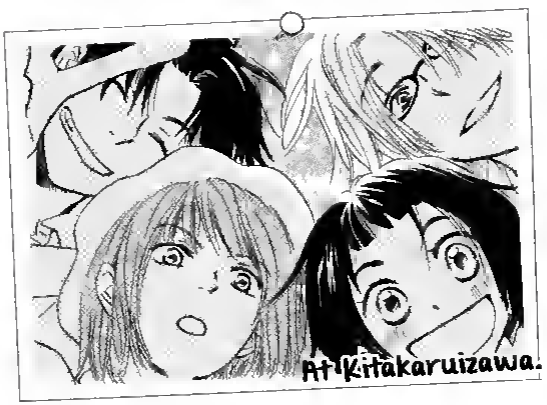
STOMP
TAKA'S SCARY WHEN WE'RE LATE~!
We're...
STOMP
STOMP
siblings that aren't related by blood.
JUST A MINUTE!
LET ME GET MY HAIR...
It's hot
We've been together ever since we were little.
NO TOUCHING, NO GRABBING, NO ATTACKING
Hurry!
grip
GOOD!
Now Go!
glare
MINAMI, THREE RULES!
BRING ME A SOUVENIR!
WORK HARD.
Don't leave halfway through!

We just realized we're in love, and now there's chaos.

What hasn't changed...

is that my favorite place...

TONARI NO MEGANE-KUN. ~BY YOUR SIDE~ / END



Extras

Character

Reminiscing about the characters

Minami

Akiyama Minami

Amazing, right..?
Why would Kuriko like him..? (haha)
Do your best, don't lose to those three rules! Minami!

(Yes! / Ill: His eyes are serious!!)

During inking, it goes eyes → hair → outline → glasses.

That's the order, but countless times I've cried out, "If.. if it weren't for these glasses..!" But it's fun when I do it well.. It's good practice. Really, the glasses are the hardest. I need to practice more! Huh!? This turned into a rant about glasses!! ^^;

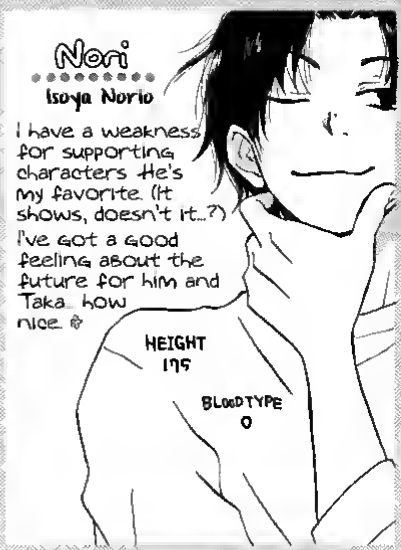
Kuriko

Akiyama Kuriko

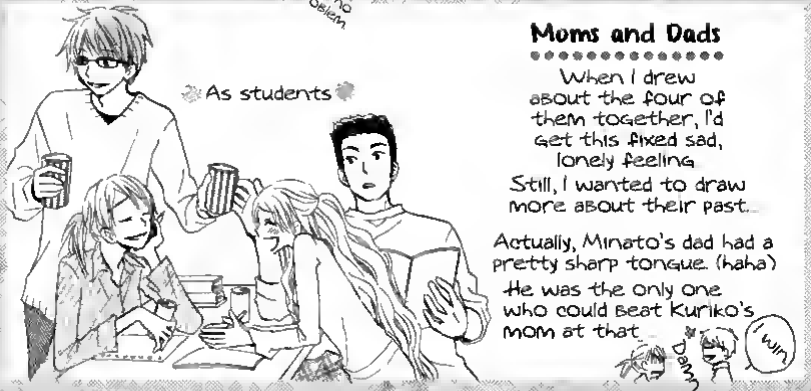
She became more girly than I'd thought as I drew her. I had the weird feeling, "Just when did her face get like this..?" or something. It's interesting. She grew up.. It's only human.

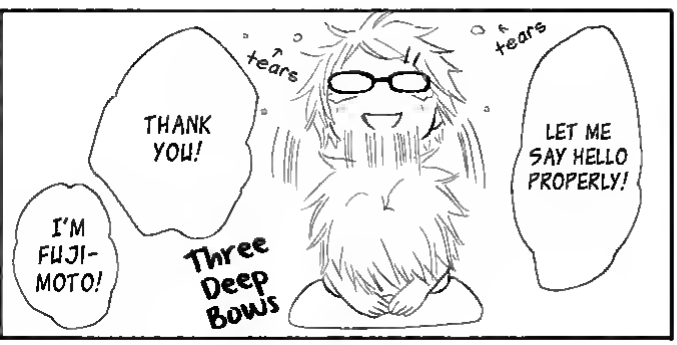
She cut her bangs herself every month. That's right! I wanted to draw a protagonist with thick eyebrows!

Taka
Takayama Hajime
I set up her character so she loves Kuriko no less than Minami (though she doesn't say it) I had no idea that Taka and Nori's names were a famous combination. I didn't!
* I really didn't know about it (haha)
HEIGHT
168
BLOODTYPE
A


Nori
Isoya Norio
I have a weakness for supporting characters. He's my favorite. (It shows, doesn't it...?)
I've got a good feeling about the future for him and Taka. How nice.
HEIGHT
175
BLOODTYPE
O

Akiyama Seiji
"Three liters in a day"... With 148 yen per bottle. Eh... 1332.0 yen in a month...!? (Using a calculator)
——"." That's probably right. It's his payment for helping out at the shop.. right...
Because of that (?) when he gets to high school, he gets taller than Yui. Phew
20 cm difference
HEIGHT
152
Kaname Yui
HEIGHT
172
Sorry I'm taller than you
Oh, no problem
BLOOD TYPE
A


As students
Moms and Dads
When I drew about the four of them together, I'd get this fixed sad, lonely feeling
Still, I wanted to draw more about their past.
Actually, Minato's dad had a pretty sharp tongue. (haha)
He was the only one who could beat Kuriko's mom at that.
Damn
I win


tears
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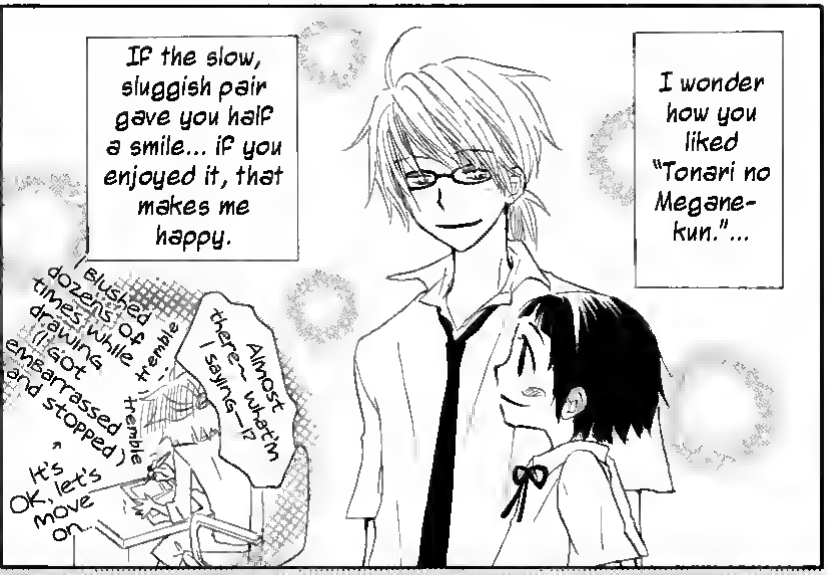
THANK YOU!
I'M FUJI-MOTO!
LET ME SAY HELLO PROPERLY!
Three Deep Bows

AFTERWORD


If the slow, sluggish pair gave you half a smile... if you enjoyed it, that makes me happy.
I wonder how you liked "Tonari no Megane-kun."...
I blushed dozens of times while I drawing (I got embarrassed and stopped)
tremble
tremble
Almost there~ what'm I saying~!?
OK, it's let's move on

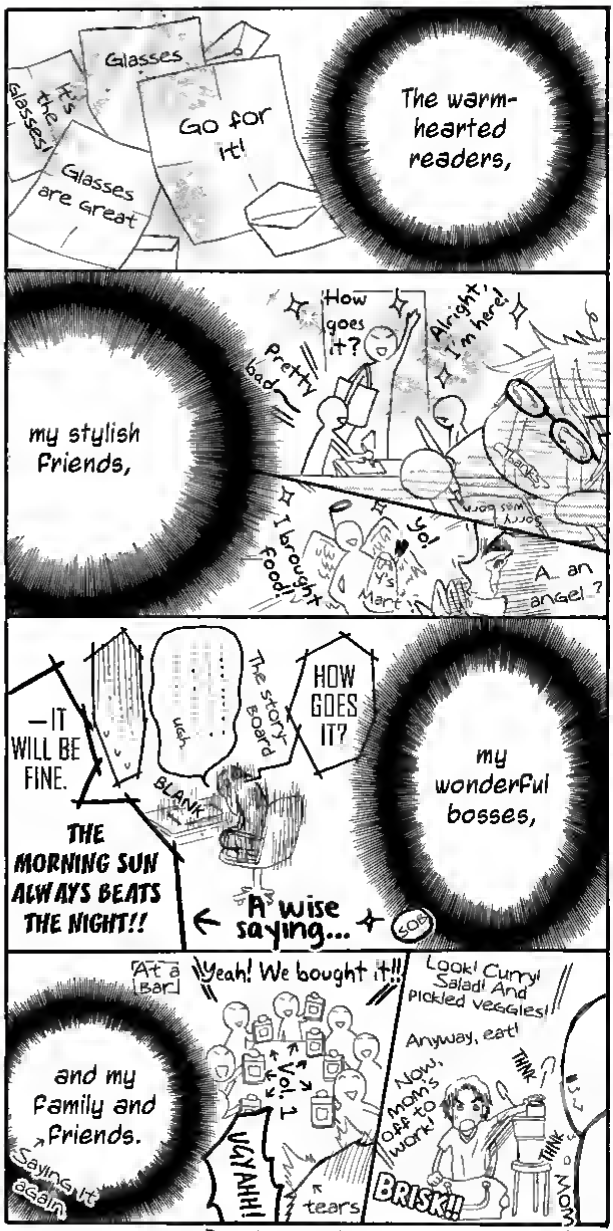
IT'S TRUE!
AND LIKE THIS, A NOVICE SUCH AS MYSELF FINISHED DRAWING A SERIES...
Novice

Truly, truly,
this happened
because of everyone.
Everyone, all of you,
thanks!
(Thank you!)

I'll keep on
going while
fumbling about
so I can draw
fun manga.

If you happen
to see one of mine
again, I'd be happy
if you picked it up.
Very much so!

And so, just like
this...



Deeply moved.

Special thanks !!

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